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Ralph Smith's Predicament

Greatly Perturbed Over Preston's Endorsement of Salvation Army Immigrants.

Lord Dundonald Thinks Terminal City Should Be Fortified.

Captain of the Ottawa's Rough Riders Succumbs to Injuries Caused By Fall.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 14.—Ralph Smith is greatly perturbed over W. T. Preston's endorsement of the Salvation Army's immigration scheme. He will ask if the government endorses the scheme. Lord Dundonald has recommended that Vancouver city should be fortified. James McGee, captain of the Ottawa Rough Riders, who was thrown from his horse last Tuesday, died this evening. He was the eldest son of J. J. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council, and a nephew of the famous Irish-Canadian martyr, D'Arcy McGee. Capt. Norwood, of Dawson, has been given the right to divert water on Bonanza creek. The Kamloops Lumber Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000. Messrs. Fowler and McCormick, M. P.'s, are among the incorporators. The Similkameen & Kereomes Railway Company is seeking a revival of its charter. Arrangements for the fortifying of Partridge Island, St. John, N. B., are complete. The guns have been ordered in London, England, and will be delivered this season. They will be large enough to meet the attack of any warship. The fish trap regulations will be ready for next Saturday's Canada Gazette. They have passed the cabinet.

A PROPHETIC BRITISHER.

General Wilkinson Tells New York Press That Japan Is Sure to Win.

New York, May 14.—Lieut.-General Sir Henry Clement Wilkinson, K. C. B. (retired), who arrived from Liverpool on the Campania today and who expressed strong pro-Japanese sympathies, said in an interview that Russia is practically sure to be beaten by Japan in the present struggle. He was equally sure that Russia will not be able to recover her lost prestige. He said that the sentiments he expressed were those of the officers of the British army and navy, who knew how well Japan was prepared for war and how helpless Russia was and is. He said further that Russia has been living for a long time on her past, and money supposed to be spent on munitions of war and fighting ships was squandered or stolen. General Wilkinson declared that Japan, who is up to the most modern military tactics, will defeat Russia both on land and on sea as easily as she did China.

"The Russians may be a brave people," continued General Wilkinson, "but now they are not pitted against ignorant Turks. The Japanese are lively little fellows, good strategists and are provided with the latest armaments of war. The disasters that have fallen on the Russians are yet but small, and in the first great battle that takes place they will be annihilated by the Japanese."

MILL HAND'S DEATH.

Falls on Revolving Saw and Is Cut in Two.

Everett, May 14.—William Erickson, of 1507 Rockefeller avenue, employed at McNeely Shingle Mill No. 1, fell upon a bolt saw late this afternoon. He was beheaded and both arms and legs were cut off, and with the exception of his face, which was unharmed, the body was badly mangled. Deputy Coroner Challacombe took the body in charge and an inquest will probably be held tomorrow. Erickson was engaged in pulling shingle bolts away from the mill saw. According to witnesses, the hook which he used in his work was not fastened firmly in one of the bolts, and when he pulled on it, it slipped out. Erickson lost his balance and fell back upon the big power bolt. Death was instantaneous.

Erickson leaves a wife and several children.

ISAAC BURPEE IN BAD TROUBLE

Dawson Man Arrested Upon Defalcation Charge on Complaint of Partner.

Dawson, Y. T., May 12.—Isaac Burpee, of Dawson, was arrested at St. Louis by Detective Welch, of the Northwest Mounted Police service at Dawson, charged with heavy defalcations by his former partner, Ernest Schoff, a leading Dawson druggist. A warrant was issued here several months ago for the arrest. Burpee left Dawson last fall and went to St. Louis, where he opened a grocery. Schoff had a prominent shadow Burpee until extradition proceedings were arranged through the minister of justice at Ottawa.

The police here are informed that Burpee is making a big fight to resist extradition. He is understood to have much money available for engaging the best counsel. Burpee is a nephew of Senator Wark, Canada's famous centennial jubilee participant, and a nephew of Colonel Ombelle, another member of the Canadian parliament. Burpee hails from Nova Scotia, where he is highly connected. His brother was arrested here last year, charged with robbery of the mails, but released on the plea of insanity. Burpee was associated with Schoff in Duncan creek trading.

FORTUNE FOR BROTHER'S WIFE

Bristol, Tenn., May 14.—It appears tonight that Edward L. Wentz left a will, executed a few days before his death, in which he leaves his fortune to Mrs. D. B. Wentz, wife of a brother-in-law. The fortune was closely associated through the years of their residence at Big Stone Gap. The report lends color to the theory of suicide, now firmly believed in by many of those most conversant with the facts. A short time before death, Wentz secured \$250,000 by bequest from an uncle, and it is this money that passes by Wentz's will.

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The Chinese Make Attack

St. Petersburg Caused Great Uneasiness By the Latest News From Manchuria.

Fear Expressed That the Up-rising May Affect All Christians.

Japanese Propaganda Blamed For the Far-Reaching Movement.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Disquieting news regarding the attitude of the Chinese is contained in despatches from officers at the front issued by the general staff today. In addition to giving further details of cutting off of Port Arthur and confirming the report of the Japanese advance upon Linoyang, these despatches state specifically that the Chinese have commenced hostilities against the Russians. Major-General Karkevitch reports that the Chinese attacked his outposts on the Fengwang-cheng road leading to Saimitsi.

General Pflug telegraphs that, according to reports of patrols and missionaries, the Chinese at Tapdzatsi, 150 miles northwest of Mukden, and just outside the Russian sphere of influence, are preparing to rise against the Russians and Christians generally. As showing the extent of the hostile attitude of the Chinese, attention is particularly called to the fact that the distance in an air line from the point where the Russian outposts were attacked and Tapdzatsi, is 200 miles.

The authorities say that this matter affects not only Russia but the whole civilized world, as it is feared that the rising will spread to other parts of the empire. The hostile attitude of the Chinese is attributed to the action of the Japanese in spreading reports of their successes and magnifying their victories at Port Arthur and on the Yalu. This propaganda has been active recently in all parts of China.

So far as the railway is concerned, while it is admitted here today a Chinese outbreak will be a new source of danger, preparations have been perfected by General Kuropatkin to ensure the protection of this artery, which is vital to the supply of his army. It is a matter of satisfaction to the authorities that the Koreans are proving more friendly than the Chinese, as is shown by the reports of destruction by the Japanese telegraph wires used by the Japanese in northern Korea.

JAPANESE CAPTURE MUCH AMMUNITION

During Recent Days Observed

able Property Falls Into Kurino's Hands.

Antung, May 8, via Seoul, May 14.—Chinese coming through the lines report that the Russians have retired from Kaolin to the west of Fengwang-cheng, but their reports have not been confirmed. Light skirmishes between Russian and Japanese outposts are occurring daily. News of the landing of the second army and the cutting of the railroad above Port Arthur has been received with great satisfaction at Japanese headquarters. The captures made by the Japanese during the recent days include three thousand rounds of artillery ammunition, 200,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 2,000 rifles and more than 100 ammunition supply carts.

THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER, TRY IT

WILL BE ACCOMMODATED.

Mukden, May 14.—Grand Duke Boris here and rejoined General Kuropatkin's staff at Linoyang. The Grand Duke is anxious to see some fighting.

FIRED ON RED CROSS TRAIN.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—In an official despatch from Mukden, under date of May 14, Major-General Pflug reports that the exhaustive inquiries regarding the allegation that the Japanese fired on a Red Cross train bound from Port Arthur May 6th, prove that the Red Cross flag was flying on the train as it left Tsinjia, and that not a shot was fired from the train, which was carrying only Russians who were ill. The Japanese, General Pflug says, opened fire spontaneously and only ceased when the train was beyond range.

JOHN BULL INVOLVED.

Brazilians Stop British Ship Bound up the River Amazon.

Washington, May 14.—It is possible that Great Britain may become involved in the threatened clash between Brazil and Peru. United States Minister Thompson cables the state department today from Petropolis that Brazilian troops from Petropolis that Brazilian troops at Manaus while she was making her way up the Amazon river, on the ground that she had aboard 200 cases of ammunition destined for the Peruvian military forces in the upper country, the possession of which is now a subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru. As there has been no declaration of war, it is expected that the British government will enter a protest against the stoppage of the ship as illegal.

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DIVES TO DEATH IN FLAME.

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—"Professor" Danton, a Hungarian diver, creled in flames, tonight died to death from a 110-foot ladder. He made a miscalculation, his head and shoulders striking the side of a tank of water, into which he intended to dive.

PLEASED WITH THE SHIP.

Trial Board Returns After Trip on Board Missouri.

Newport News, Va., May 14.—The battleship Missouri returned this afternoon to Hampton Roads after a successful trip to sea. The trial board, which has been aboard for twenty-four hours, returned to Washington tonight. This was the final acceptance trial. The members of the board, it is apparent, are pleased with the ship's performance and will hand in a favorable report. The Missouri will go into drydock for repairs.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

Great Gathering of Special Education-ists in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—James Hughes, of Toronto, Ont., addressed the National Congress of Mothers in the Hotel hall, in the University of Chicago, today. In explaining his subject, "Education for the Art of Life," Mr. Hughes said that the child should be so educated that he should achieve the best, not only for himself but for his race. A plan for teaching the worship of Divinity was made by Mrs. E. C. Grier, of Paterson, N. J., corresponding secretary of the National Congress. Mrs. E. R. Weeks, of Kansas City, Mo., spoke on conducting parents' and teachers' meetings.

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Dalny is Bombarded

Despatch Boat Arrives Off Port and Finds Japanese Hard at It.

Supposed That Twenty Thousand Troops Have Invested the Town.

Landing of Second Army Corps Was Completed at Pitsewo Friday.

Chicago, May 14.—A special from Chefoo to the Daily News says: "When the Daily News' despatch boat Fawn arrived off Dalny early this morning a heavy bombardment was in progress. As the channel was thickly mined by the Russians and the Japanese Admiral, Katoka, had issued strict orders that non-combatant boats were to be excluded, it was impossible to get within the roadstead, hence an accurate report of the proceedings is impossible. As far as it was possible to ascertain, the armored cruiser Yakomo, four other cruisers, one gunboat and one battleship, having cleared the channel, entered the harbor shortly after daylight and began a heavy fire, which was still in progress at noon. It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops are investing the town, and there is every reason to believe that they delivered the assault this afternoon and are now in possession of the city. It is understood that the landing of the second army was completed yesterday at Pitsewo. There are now 50,000 Japanese troops on the peninsula."

THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

Berlin, May 14.—Nothing is known at the foreign office regarding the report telegraphed from Berlin that there is a strong probability of peace through the war party urging the Czar to end the trouble.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Berlin, May 14.—The National Zeitung, which maintains close relations with high financial circles in Berlin, denies, upon trustworthy information, the statement printed in London that Russia has opened negotiations with Berlin banks for a loan of \$175,000,000.

CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—United States Minister Conger reports by cable to the state department from Peking that the Chinese government has reiterated its determination to observe the strictest neutrality and has asserted its ability to do so.

ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Capt. Peary Preparing for a Four Year's Sojourn in Far North.

St. John's N. F., May 14.—Robert E. Peary, civil engineer U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, is negotiating for the sealing steamer Eagle to convey him and a preliminary expedition to Littleton island, in the Greenland seas, during the present summer, where he will arrange for his polar expedition next season. Capt. Peary contemplates a sojourn of four years in the Arctic regions.

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NOT IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.
London, May 14.—It has been definitely decided that Sir Henry M. Stanley, who died May 10, will not be buried in Westminster Abbey. A memorial service will be held there on the day of the funeral, May 17.

CHARGE DISMISSED.
Santa Rosa, Cal., May 14.—District Attorney Pond today moved to dismiss the embezzlement charge against Thos. P. Foley, an insurance man of Seattle, but formerly of this city. Foley was accused of appropriating to himself \$271.55 on a policy, and was arrested in Seattle. His trial was completed last week and the jury disagreed.

WANT PROTECTION OF TROOPS.
Executive Thinks, However, Will Not Use Them in Denver Election Day.

Denver, May 14.—A petition asking Gov. James H. Peabody and Mayor R. L. Wright to call out troops to preserve order at the election in this city next Tuesday was sent out today from Republican headquarters and received many signatures. The petition recites the frauds at the last congressional election and the recent charter elections, refers to the participation of the police department in politics and asserts a general state of threatenings. Two thousand signatures to the petition were obtained in a few hours today, nearly half the signers being Democrats.

London's Latest Turf Scandal
English Turfman Gets No Satisfaction From Libel Action.

Past Life Proved too Shady and is Mulcted in All Costs.

London, May 13.—A sensational libel suit, brought by the well-known race horse owner, Mr. S. Siever, against Sir James Duke, also well known on the turf, was concluded today with a verdict for Sir James. Siever charged that Duke, in a letter to him, had called him a "sharp" and a "liar" and that Siever was a "famous" and "scoundrel" and that he was a "liar" and a "scoundrel". The jury decided that Sir James had not committed any libel and mulcted Siever in the costs of the suit. Justice Graham, in summing up, was severe in his strictures on Siever. He said the late Queen Victoria would not have been able to look at him.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU BETTER.
Paris, May 14.—The condition of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, after a long illness, is reported to be better. He is now able to walk and to eat and to sleep. He is still feeble.

SIR CAVENDISH BOYLE.

Hullfax, May 14.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, late governor of Newfoundland, who left for New York, via Montreal, last night, before leaving expressed the opinion that Newfoundland would do well to enter the Dominion of Canada and share in the prosperity he sees for the Dominion in the future.

LADIES' CHORAL SOCIETY.

The final concert of the season by the Victoria Ladies' Choral Society will be given next month, and the proceeds will be devoted to furnishing a ward in the Strathcona wing of the Jubilee hospital.

It is the intention of the society, under the able tuition of Mr. E. T. Watkins, to repeat "King Roger's Daughter," a cantata by Henry Smart for female voices; also Raff's beautiful part song, "Day is at Last Departing," in addition to some very fine new music, notably a beautiful setting to "The Lord is My Shepherd."

In view of this concert the members of the society are earnestly requested to attend the practices on Tuesday evening. Any ladies wishing to become members may do so by applying to Mrs. P. T. Johnston, honorary secretary, St. Charles street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Miss Dupont, Stadacona.
WANTED—Between Mrs. E. B. Marvin's residence, Cadboro Bay road, and Mrs. Day's, Rockland avenue, Indian head and pin (Clayton) head, any person finding same will greatly oblige by leaving at the Colonist office.
WANTED—English setter bitch puppy; blue ticked markings; answers to name of "Johnny"; from Constance avenue, Esquimalt. Please communicate with Thomas Astle, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt. Reward.
WANTED—Good smart boy to learn the drug business. S. W. Fawcett, corner Douglas and Kings road.
FOR SALE—Black loam, suitable for garden; delivered. W. H. Jones, 33 Belleville. Phone 407.
WANTED—Good advertising canvasser; first-class proposition. Address "Advertiser," Colonist.
WANTED—Girls for overall work. Lenz & Lenz Co., Ltd. Union factory, Yates street.
WANTED—Position by young lady, as companion to refined lady. Good home and of an object that wages. Address "C. P. T.," Colonist office.
FOR RENT—Six room furnished house; modern conveniences, electric light. Pandora avenue.
TO RENT—House of eight rooms and bath, electric lights, modern conveniences. Inquire No. 8 Quebec street, James Day.
FOR SALE—Six family cows. Apply 100 Moss street.
TO LET—Nicely furnished room in private family, James Bay. Address "G.," Colonist office.
TO LET—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen. 26 Belleville street.
FOR SALE—100 acres, 40 cleared, \$2,750; 150 acres, \$3,000; 25 acres, \$2,750; 50 acres, \$1,500; 4-1/2 acres of first-class land, all cleared and fenced, \$255; 3 acres, fine for chickens and fruit, \$550. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.
HOME WORK—Either sex. Mailing circulars, \$12 per week. Send time and 2c. stamp for business formula to H. H. Matton, P. O. Station H, San Francisco, Cal.
FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness, cheap. Apply "J. T.," this office.
LOST—An Irish, Chinese laundryman, has left a tablecloth (pansy pattern) at the wrong house. Anybody returning same will confer a great favor.
TO RENT—Comfortably furnished house, 6 rooms, sewerage and bath. Apply Quadra street.
TO RENT—Five roomed cottage for summer months, in good locality, near car line, with large garden, stable, electric light, telephone, hot and cold water, etc. Apply "C.," this office.
WANTED—An office boy. Apply in applicant's handwriting to P. O. Box 553, Victoria.
FOR SALE—Standard bred driving horse, 4 years old. Apply J. W. McConnell, 38 Michigan street, James Bay.
FOR SALE—A rare chance, one of the most popular and centrally located hotels in Victoria, at a bargain; immediate occupation. Bagshaw & Co., 92 Government street.
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Any reader who may have in his or her possession a photograph of the late Sir Joseph Neudham, formerly Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, will confer a favor by communicating with the Times office.
MARRIED.
McCRACKEN-RICHARDSON—At Vancouver, on May 10, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, Donald P. McCracken and Miss Maude N. Richardson.
SUTCLIFFE-GREAVES—At Douglas Lake, B. C., on April 29, by Rev. John E. H. W. Sutcliffe and Miss Alice Greaves.
CARRIERS—At New Westminster, on May 10, by Rev. A. E. Vert, Arthur Carrier and Miss Alice Ross.
WILSON-GILFILLAN—At Vancouver, on April 10, by Rev. Merton Smith, Ernest Wilson and Miss Jane Gilfillan.
BUSTED-BLEWETT—At Vancouver, on April 11, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, John Busted and Miss Mary E. Blewett.
MARSHALL-ABERCROMBIE—At Vancouver, on April 11, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, James Marshall and Miss Rachel Abercrombie.
McLAUGHLIN-NICHOLSON—At Vancouver, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Duncan McLaughlin and Miss Mary Nicholson.
DIED.
HEATHERBELL—At Nanaimo, on the 13th instant, Annie M., beloved wife of Geo. Heatherbell of Hornby Island, Comox district, aged 34 years, and a native of New Brunswick.
The funeral will take place on Monday, the 16th, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.
Friends please accept this intimation.
SLUGGETT—At the family residence, South Saanich, on the 13th instant, Annie, beloved wife of John Sluggett, aged 72 years, and a native of Devonshire, Eng'nd.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from the above residence. Friends please accept this intimation.

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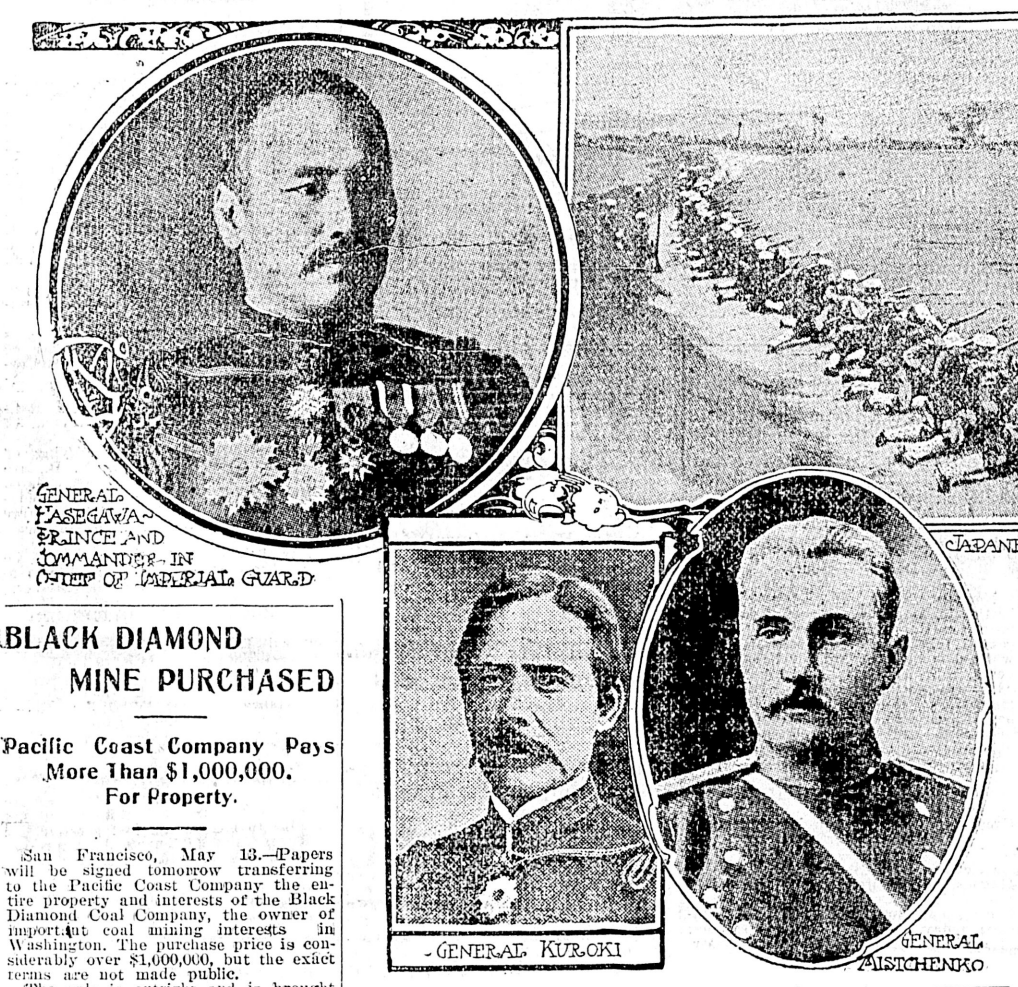
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4 lbs. Rice or 5 lbs. S. W. or Bayou Beans... 50	8 lbs. Rice or 10 lbs. S. W. or Bayou Beans... 50
1 Bottle Extract Vanilla or Lemon, 2 oz... 25	4 lbs. Sago or Tapioca... 25
1 lb. Tea, (your choice)... 50	1 Bottle Ext. Vanilla or Lemon, 8 oz... 50
3 pkts. Jelly Powder (any brand)... 25	2 lbs. Tea (your choice)... 1 00
4 lbs. Prunes, 40-50s... 25	3 Pkts. Jelly Powder (any brand)... 25
3 pkts. Fry's Cocoa... 25	8 lbs. Prunes, 40-50s... 50
1 Bottle Ammonia or 1 bottle Excelsior Furniture Polish... 25	3 Pkts. Fry's Cocoa... 25
1 Tin Canned Cherries or Raspberries... 25	1 Bot. Ammonia or 1 Bot. Excelsior furniture polish... 25
2 Large tins St. Charles Cream... 30	5 Pkts. Seeded Raisins or 5 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants... 50
2 lbs. Seeded Raisins or 2 lbs. Cleaned Currants... 20	1 Tin Canned Cherries or Raspberries... 25
2 Tins Pineapple... 30	2 Large Tins St. Charles Cream... 30
1 Large bar French Castile Soap... 35	1 Tin 12-oz. Royal Shilling's or Price's Baking Powder... 35
1 Bottle Sauce (Stretton or Mellor's)... 25	1 Sk. B. & Co. Rolled Oats... 25
1 Pkt. Parlor Matches... 20	1 Bot. Lime Juice... 25
1 Sack Salt or 1 lb. Carb. Soda... 10	1 Jar Wild Rose Honey... 25
1 Tin White or Black Pepper... 10	1 Pint C. & B. Pickles... 30
1 Tin Dev. Ham (Armour's)... 10	6 Pkts. Fairbank's Tar, Sanitary or Fairy Soap... 50
	2 Tins Pineapple... 30
	2 Tins Blueberries... 25
	2 Pkts. Icing Sugar... 25
	1 Large bar French Castile Soap... 35
	1 Bot. Sauce (Mellor's or Stretton's)... 25
	1 Bot. Tomato Catsup... 10
	1 Pkt. Parlor Matches... 20
	1 Sack Salt... 25
	1 Drum or Trunk Washing Starch... 75
	1 Pkt. Grape Nut, Force or Malta Vita... 15
	1 Tin Spice, Pepper, Cinnamon or Ginger... 10
\$5.00	\$10.00

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NOTICE.
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Alice Hancock, after this date, she having left my home.
C. H. HANCOCK.
May 14, 1904.



BLACK DIAMOND MINE PURCHASED
Pacific Coast Company Pays More Than \$1,000,000. For Property.
San Francisco, May 13.—Papers will be signed tomorrow transferring to the Pacific Coast Company the entire property and interests of the Black Diamond Coal Company, the owner of important coal mining interests in Washington. The purchase price is considerably over \$1,000,000, but the exact terms are not made public.
The sale is outright and is brought about through the desire of the Black Diamond company to retire from business. Its mines are at Black Diamond, about twenty miles from Seattle, and their output has been an important element in the coal trade of the Coast. The Pacific Coast Company has interests contiguous to those of the Black Diamond company and can handle the properties to advantage.
Pierre B. Cornwall organized the company many years ago, having associated with him D. O. Mills, James B. Haeglin, Lloyd Lewis, Alvin Hayward and Thomas Bell. Up to the recent autumn meeting Cornwall was president of the company. He stated today that the sale was brought about through the desire of the original interests to retire, and the further fact of the withdrawal of the steamships of the Toyo Kaisha from this port. The Toyo Kaisha has been taking 2,500 tons of the Black Diamond output on each of its trips, or about every two weeks.
President Taylor, of the Black Diamond Company, when asked about the sale today, said:
"The terms of the sale are private, and the only thing I can say is that the sale of the Black Diamond properties has been made."
Seattle, May 14.—N. Posten, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Company, said today that the sale of the Black Diamond properties had been made.
"We have made all the arrangements to take over the Black Diamond Company," he said to a Post-Intelligencer reporter, "and you can quote me definitely as stating that the Pacific Coast Company will hereafter manage the business of the big concern. We take charge at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning."
By the acquisition of the property the Pacific Coast Company secures control of what is generally considered the finest marine coal mine in Washington. It is adjacent to and in the same vein as the Lawson and McKay mines, now operated and owned by the Pacific Coast Company. It is understood that large improvements will be made in the new acquisition of the latter concern and much money immediately expended upon it. Morgan Morgans, the present superintendent, will remain in charge under James Anderson, chief engineer in charge of all the Pacific Coast Company's mines.
A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 9 to 14 days. 50c.

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The Highest Grade Champagne.
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WEEK'S WORK AT ROSSLAND CAMP
Situation at Le Roi Mine Affording Ground for Much Speculation.
Rossland, B. C., May 14.—The situation at the Le Roi mine is affording ground for much speculation. The management maintains an attitude of reticence on the subject and the only information known are the obvious facts that the mine is employing about 125 men, shipping approximately 250 tons of high-grade ore daily and that the smelter is running four furnaces out of a total of six. It is understood that concentration is receiving more attention than at any previous juncture. Deep-level development is giving much satisfaction; the winze in a fine ore body at the L-550 level continues in solid rock of good grade. It is believed that the extension of the main shaft to the 1,500 level will follow present developments.
The Jumbo mine resumes shipments tomorrow, and after next week will send out sixty to seventy tons daily. The mine is to be equipped in the next few weeks with a compressor plant, for which arrangements are practically completed.
Excavating for the White Bear concentrator is making excellent headway. The plant is located within a few yards of the mine headworks, to reduce the cost of handling ore. On completion it will be the largest plant in Canada utilizing the oil process for recovery of values from the tailings.
The Spitzee mine is giving gratifying results. The management states that, commencing in June, the property will earn small profits, although production will be subsidiary to the general plan of development. The company starts on Monday on prospect work at the corner of Kootenay avenue and Main streets, a permit having been granted by the city. At this point, on the Derby claim of the Spitzee group, city employees cut a fine vein while laying water mains last year. The showing is now to be investigated on a good scale. The original Spitzee showing was disclosed by the Canadian Pacific cutting, and it is rather a coincidence that a good strike should be made by accident.
Shipments for the week ending to-night and year to date are: Le Roi, 1,504; Centre Star, 1,427; War Eagle, 1,081; Le Roi No. 2, 440; Le Roi No. 2 (mill), 278; Le Roi No. 1, 1,000 (mill), 125. Total for the week, 4,895; year to date, 147,546 tons.

PRESIDENT OF RED CROSS RESIGNS
Society Reluctantly Accepts and Pays a High Tribute to Miss Barton.

Washington, May 14.—Miss Clara Barton today resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross, and was succeeded by Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice-president of the association. The ceremony took place in Mrs. Logan's residence. Miss Barton in a letter reviewed briefly the work of the organization and said: "It is a proper time to remind you of the debts and obligations in which your worthy president has sought to lay her weary burden down. Year after year she has labored and offered her resignation to the presiding boards and committees. These have been resolutely met by appointment for life."
"It is an unspeakable joy to me that the toil-worn, weary mantle that drops from mine, falls upon the shoulders of my vice president, the woman so cher-

most rather have given up her throne than have such a man presented to her. The case attracted continued interest owing to the fact that Siever's past life was probed with a minuteness scarcely ever equalled in a similar case. He confessed to having been three times bankrupt and to being several times in police courts, but for trifling assaults at card games, and billiard matches. Bets running into thousands of pounds were recounted from the witness stand, both at Frankways and in numbers that somewhat amazed the hearers. In the long run, Siever declared he was a heavy loser in gambling transactions. One game in particular, when the Duke of Braganza, the Chinese sat frightened, huddled about our camp fire. The telegraph wire was working all night with headquarters. "At daybreak a monster ammunition train, drawn by several engines, arrived. It was essential to take that train through to Port Arthur, an exceptionally dangerous undertaking in view of the reappearance of the enemy. Two squadrons of frontier guards were sent out to reconnoitre the neighborhood. The cars were armored by a double row of rails against rifle fire, and had on board a company of engineers."

RUSSIA'S FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT
The Archibald Forbes of Russia Sends Another Instalment of Adventures.
Liaoyang, May 14.—Nemirovich Danchenko, the Russian war correspondent in the service of the Associated Press, concludes his personal narrative of his escape from Port Arthur, the first part of which was cable to the Associated Press, as follows: "Having reached the village of Vainadina, I wished to proceed thence to Liaoyang, and afterwards join Gen. Sassulitch's force eastward. At nightfall, from the hills outlined against the blaze of fire, shots were heard occasionally. The locomotives showed no signs of starting. Chinese approached us with complaints against the governor, who had executed eight more of our friends. The Chinese sat frightened, huddled around our camp fire. The telegraph wire was working all night with headquarters. "At daybreak a monster ammunition train, drawn by several engines, arrived. It was essential to take that train through to Port Arthur, an exceptionally dangerous undertaking in view of the reappearance of the enemy. Two squadrons of frontier guards were sent out to reconnoitre the neighborhood. The cars were armored by a double row of rails against rifle fire, and had on board a company of engineers."

AN OCEAN MYSTERY.
Queer and unexplained is a mystery of the sea encountered by a British vessel recently. The steamer ran into six square miles of raw petroleum in the middle of the Atlantic ocean! The captain came to the conclusion that the oil was the cargo of an oil vessel which had foundered. He kept his ship in that vicinity for an entire day. In the hope of finding some pieces of wreckage by which to identify the unfortunate craft, but not a trace of human life or wreckage could be found. It seems impossible that the vessel could have been burned and left the oil floating, and there were no rocks upon which it could strike. In fact, there is no solution to the mystery unless we assume that there are petroleum wells in mid-ocean.



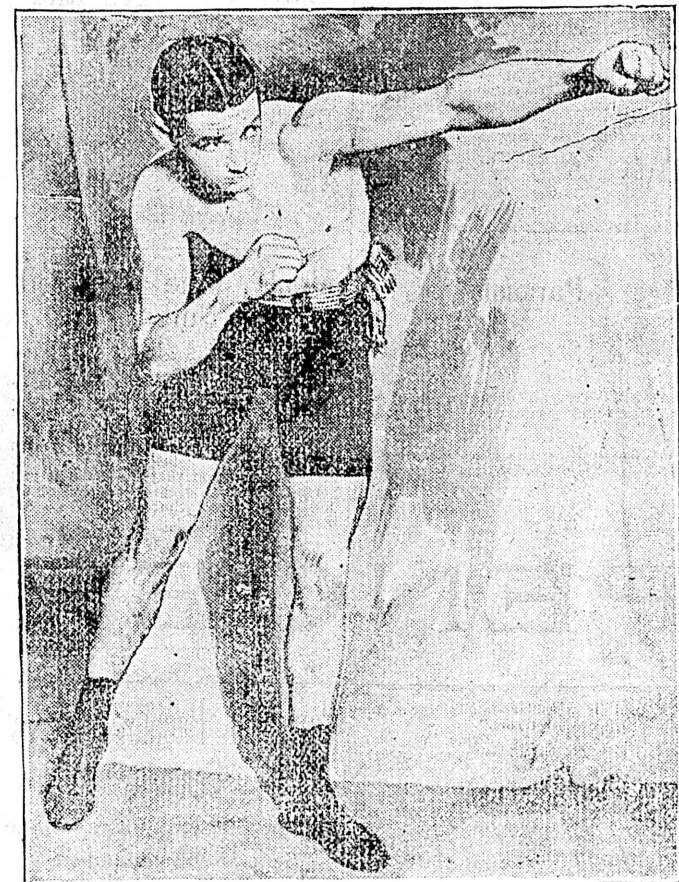
LACROSSE.

The Vancouver Side.
President Quigley of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club has addressed the following letter to the News-Advertiser:
Sir: As much comment has been given to lacrosse circles and among the sport-loving community generally over the failure of the Vancouver Seniors to meet the Westminster Seniors for the championship game on Saturday, I think it only right as president of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club to set the facts fairly before the public. We think that according to strict interpretation of the rules Vancouver was entitled to the drawn game of August 29th last, but our delegates to the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association yielded to Westminster's demand for another game on condition that Mr. Tite, the referee, should make, at least a week before May 14th, a

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	25	17	.605
Oakland	23	17	.576
Los Angeles	25	20	.556
Seattle	22	18	.550
San Francisco	19	25	.432
Portland	10	31	.244

Pacific National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Butte	5	3	.625
Spokane	10	10	.500

The American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Washington	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Boston	2	1	.666



JACK O'BRIEN

written declaration that the game was a draw. No such declaration has ever been made by Mr. Tite, though he did telegraph a reply to the secretary of the B. C. A. L. on Wednesday.
Our secretary wrote the Westminster Club some time ago, asking for a postponement, but no attention whatever was paid to the letter. Some days afterwards Mr. Turnbull and another man of the Westminster Club were in this city to arrange matters with the Brockton Point Association regarding the gate for the game. At that time the secretary of the B. C. A. L. asked them if they were sure the game would be played, saying that he could not enter into business details until he was assured the match would come off. He also asked Mr. Turnbull point-blank if he had received a letter from the secretary of the Westminster Club asking for a postponement. The answer was that the Westminster representatives did not know of any such letter. Mr. Turnbull had a conversation with Mr. Stark over the telephone at that same afternoon, after Mr. Turnbull had returned to Westminster. Mr. Stark received an answer absolutely refusing to postpone the match. Westminster's cry, therefore, that they did not know of the intended postponement falls by the board.
Waiting these points, we readily admit that we have not a team prepared to meet Westminster, and Westminster knows it. Were we at all as last year there would be no objection to a postponement. This is the first instance in the history of British Columbia lacrosse where a request for a postponement has been refused. Westminster has often requested that games be put off, and those requests have always been granted. We are willing to pay for not playing on Saturday. We make no protest against the game being awarded to New Westminster, but we protest strongly against the petty and unsportsmanlike attitude taken by the Westminster Club, when it says it will no longer play with Vancouver, asks that Vancouver be expelled from the league, and threatens to resign from the league itself and kill lacrosse in Vancouver. Westminster can do as she pleases about resigning, but if the men there think they can kill the game in this city they had better wake up.
Harvard Team Defeated.
New York, May 14.—The Harvard lacrosse team was defeated by the Crescent Athletic Club on the grounds of the latter at Bay Ridge today, the score being 8 to 6.

BASEBALL.

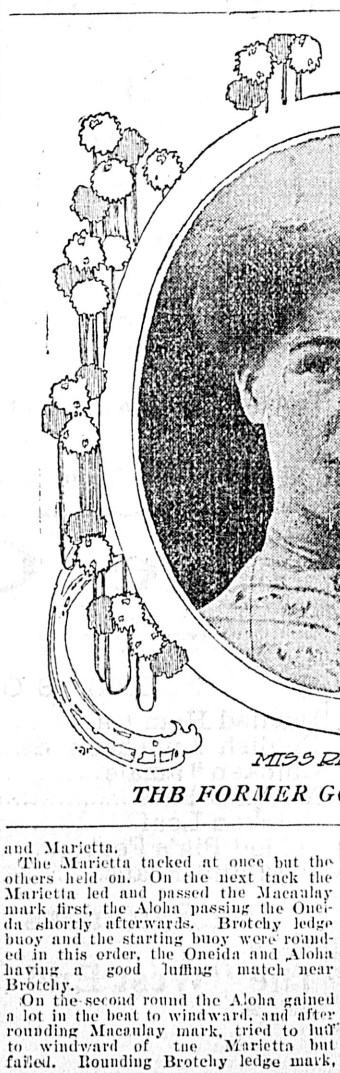
Hillside Beat Victoria West.
Yesterday afternoon the Hillside defeated Victoria West in the first match of the season in the Senior League by 10 to 4. Battery for Hillside, Overell and Northcott; Victoria West, Linch, Dempster and Connolly. Umpire, Tom Hinchison.
Score by Innings.
Victoria West . . . 3 0 0 0 0 4 3—11
Hillside . . . 4 2 0 1 1 0 3 *—11
"Colonist" Cup.
Yesterday morning a band of juvenile enthusiasts, headed by the "Colonist" cup for 1904. The game was between North Ward and the Centrals, with odds on the Centrals, but in the seventh inning, waiting runs to tie the little fellows from North Ward, belted out four runs and ran out winners of a most interesting game by 12 runs to 9. Battery for the Centrals, Noll and Phillips; for North Ward, Hall and Penketh. Umpire, Mr. Erie.
Score by Innings.
Centrals . . . 3 0 0 3 0 0 0—9
North Ward . . . 2 0 4 2 0 0 4—12
Pacific Coast League.
Seattle beat Frisco (11 innings), 7 to 6.
Oakland beat Los Angeles 6 to 3.
Portland beat Tacoma 3 to 2.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	17	5	.773
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
New York	13	11	.542
Cleveland	10	10	.500
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Detroit	8	14	.364
Washington	3	17	.150

The National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	6	.714
New York	11	9	.550
Chicago	11	9	.550
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364
Boston	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	6	14	.300

YACHTING.

One Design Race.
The first one-design class race of the season was sailed on Saturday in a fine W.S.W. breeze, with a strong wind.



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All Boys' Suits 20 per cent. Discount
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WEEK

a splendid luffing match ensued, and the Marietta rounded the starting buoy by a very narrow margin. The Aloha soon beat away to windward and led by about thirty yards. In tacking off Macaulay the Marietta regained the lost ground and just led round the buoy.
From this point a rattling good race ensued, the boats not changing position a foot. On rounding Brocton mark, the Aloha had another attempt to pass to windward, which at times it seemed she would do. Eventually both yachts had to square away for the line, and the Marietta led by one second, the Aloha being under her lee.
The Onida dropped out on the third round. She had a reef in her main, and although this should have paid in the windward work, she lost ground on the reaches.
One incident happened which marred the race to a certain extent. This was the very upsetting and dangerous action of the Princess Beatrice in steaming right at the three yachts close hauled under her bows. If the engines had been eased for two minutes she would have let the race pass. In defiance both of naval law and of etiquette she kept on her course.
Times at the finish were:
Marietta, 4:11:10; steered by Lieut. French, R. E.
Oloha, 4:11:11; steered by C. W. Mackintosh.
Onida, dropped out; steered by Lieut. Randy, R. E.

WRESTLING.

Gotch to Meet Hackenschmidt.
Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of America, will probably meet George Hackenschmidt, who has challenged him for a match for the championship of the world and a purse of \$6,000 offered by the London Athletic Club, where the match may be held. Gotch is anxious to meet Hackenschmidt, who is the champion of Europe, and has answered that he will meet him for a purse of \$7,500 and a side bet of \$2,500.
Berg Beat Davies.
John Berg, the Washington strong boy, threw Tom Davies, champion of British Columbia, two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can, at the Grand Opera house, Tacoma, on Thursday night. It was a hard-fought, grueling contest, lasting 140 minutes and 30 seconds. Strongly won. Davies was practically out, as they say in prize-fighting parlance, during the last ten minutes, and while in that condition he met Berg's attack with a display of defensive tactics little less than wonderful.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The English League.
Sheffield Wednesday have won the league championship with Manchester United, the winners of the English cup, second. Each had one game to play away from home, with Sheffield Wednesday one point in the lead. Manchester City lost theirs, against Everton, thus Sheffield Wednesday win the much coveted league championship.

ATHLETICS.

Cornell Defeats Pennsy.
Ithaca, N. Y., May 14.—Cornell defeated the University of Pennsylvania in today's dual track meet, 76 to 41. Pennsylvania excelled in the dashes, but in the field events and in the long distance runs the Ithacans easily defeated their opponents.

CRICKET.

Second Eleven Victorious.
The second eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club met and defeated the Fernwood Cricket Club on the new ground at the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon by 82 runs.
Neither team was represented by its full strength, the Fernwoods, especially being very much weakened by injury of their best players. The high wind prevailing somewhat militated against the thorough enjoyment of the match. Following are the scores:
Victoria C.C.A. XI. vs. Fernwood C.C.
Victoria C.C. Innings.
R. H. Swinerton, b. Heywood . . . 18
W. T. Williams, b. Heywood . . . 1
L. E. Trimen, b. Griffiths . . . 6
W. Gresson, run out . . . 3
P. Richardson, b. Heywood . . . 5
E. Todd, c. and b. Macrae . . . 5
E. Macrae, c. Wilson, b. Heywood . . . 21
R. A. Beddome, b. Marchant . . . 20
G. Grant, not out . . . 5
Extras . . . 9
Total . . . 113
Fernwood C.C. Innings.
W. Macrae, c. Grant, b. Richardson . . . 5
J. H. Griffiths, c. Sal, b. Trimen . . . 2
J. Wilders, b. Richardson . . . 2
W. T. Marchant, b. Trimen . . . 0
T. Heywood, b. Trimen . . . 0
H. C. Wilkin, c. Richardson, b. Trimen . . . 0
W. Marchant, not out . . . 7
Total . . . 19

Navy.	
Mr. W. F. Damant, b. Bluns	4
Luke, b. Gooch	0
Dr. O'Leary, b. Gooch	0
Lieut. Pounds, c. L. York, b. Bluns	28
R. Grubbell, b. Gooch	2
Lieut. G. Ward, c. Menzies, b. Gooch	9
Mid. H. Forster, l.b.w., Gooch	0
Triv. Rawstron, c. Menzies, b. Gooch	15
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee and the Misses Brownlee were passengers from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.
P. C. McGregor was a passenger from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.
W. P. Teetzell, of Nelson, is in the city. He was a passenger inwards by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.
Capt. Chas. C. Matthews, of Anacortes, who is in charge of the work of putting in fish traps for local companies, is in the city, a guest at the Vernon.
Harry Rhodes, a prominent real estate man of the Terminal City, and a former Victorian, was in town yesterday on a business trip.
Rev. J. P. Vichart, the popular pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will occupy his pulpit today, after an absence of three months spent in the East.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crow-Baker left for Vancouver yesterday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Stuart Germain Ross, who was accidentally killed at Ashcroft on Friday morning.



KID MCCOY.

Registered at the Hotel Victoria are: A. Heina, Tacoma; W. E. Wilson, Nainburg; Miss L. Wilson, Vancouver; D. Jones, Ladysmith; O. S. Chapin, Calgary; A. F. Powell, North Yakima.
W. G. Cameron, the big cheap clothes, 55 Johnson street, has now no end of hats in all the very latest styles, to fit all kinds and sizes of heads, even swelled heads, at prices to suit all sizes of purses. No discrimination whatever.
Laborers Defrauded.—Scores of laboring men from the southwest and central west have thronged the offices of the Alaska Central Railway Company in Seattle for several days, seeking information regarding a certain Alaska & Yukon Construction Company, which induced them to travel hither to accept employment in railway building in Alaska. They believed this construction company was to build the Alaska Central. They arrived only to be told by the Alaska Central people that the alleged corporation which hired them in Kansas City is unknown. The men spent their money in railway fares and now many of them are stranded. It is estimated by officials of the Alaska Central that at least 100 of these men have arrived in Seattle in the last three days, while that company has information that 250, including a number of Mexicans, arrived at Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific railway on Friday.

THE RING.

Kid McCoy and Jack O'Brien.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 14.—Kid McCoy and Jack O'Brien tonight fought to a draw one of the most scientific six-round bouts ever seen in this city at the Second Regiment armory. At the close of the bout it would have been difficult to pick the winner. McCoy had the best of the third and fourth rounds, while O'Brien had the Kid in trouble at the close of the fifth round and won the sixth round. McCoy was visibly in distress at the end of the sixth round. He repeatedly ran away from O'Brien and only attempted to counter when O'Brien led. There were no marks on McCoy, while O'Brien's left eye was bleeding. O'Brien landed the greater number of blows, but McCoy's punches had more steam behind them.

MACHINERY GOING IN.

Rosella Company Are Shipping Hydraulic Plant Into Cassiar Tomorrow.
A telegram received in the city yesterday from H. H. Jones, secretary of the Rosella Hydraulic Mining and Development Company, stated that the plant to be installed on the company's claims on the Cassiar Creek in the Cassiar country, would be shipped from Vancouver, where Mr. Jones has been for some time supervising the packing, per the steamship City of Seattle, leaving for the North tomorrow.
A most advantageous contract has been completed with Mr. John Hyland, of Telegraph Creek, to take the plant from Wrangell clear through to Hasselburg Landing, on the French River. From this point the company's manager, Mr. J. W. Haskins, who has been on the ground all winter, has completed a good road onto the ground, and from the landing the company will take the plant in themselves.
It is expected by the directorate that the plant will be installed early enough to get in one month's run before winter sets in.
T. M. Branshaw and Mrs. Branshaw left for a visit to Seattle yesterday.

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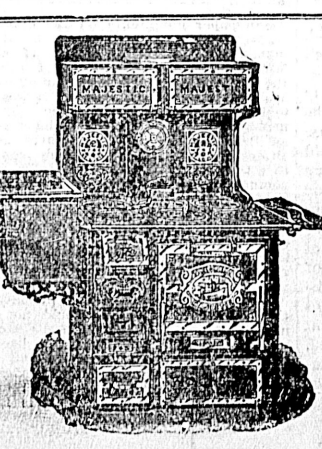
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The following is the full programme of this elaborate treatise on an all important subject that will appear in regular order in the Sunday Colonist. Each article will be illustrated and signed.

- "The Necessity of Athletics in the Public Schools," by DR. LUTHER HILSEY GULICK, Director of Physical Training in the New York Public Schools.
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Local News.

Here for Prisoner.—Mr. Elliot, of the Manitoba provincial police force, has arrived to take back with him F. Pevelet, arrested early in the week charged with forgery. The crime is supposed to have taken place at Swan Lake, Manitoba, the accused having raised the figures 98 to 208 in connection with a wheat transaction.

Robbed Up Suddenly.—The bowhiskered Craigflower road dispute has again made its appearance. At the corner of Catherine street a picket fence has been constructed and further down the road a zigzag structure has been erected, with a post in the middle of the sidewalk. Residents of the locality are wondering what next. Craigflower road has been a bone of contention for years.

Eagles' Excursion.—A large number of the local lodge of Eagles and their friends left yesterday evening on the steamer Whatcom for Seattle, where they will participate in a celebration there today. A great parade will be given and a grand parade will be given in which lodges from Victoria, Tacoma, Portland and other surrounding cities will join.

Attempted Suicide.—At the naval prison, Esquimalt, a few days ago a prisoner from the Flora, confined to one of the cells, was found by the watchman and swung himself by the neck from a clothes peg. He was in that position when found some time afterwards, but was almost choked to death. Doctors were immediately summoned, and they worked on him until late in the afternoon before he regained consciousness, when it was seen his mind had gone. He was sent to the New Westminster asylum.

Cadet Corps.—The High school cadet corps is making excellent progress under the instruction of Sergeant Major. The necessary guarantee having been signed by the chairman of the board of school trustees, there is now nothing in the way of the issuance of the rifles. As the object is the training of boys in the use of the rifle and other military matters, so that they may be able to take part in the defence of their country should the necessity arise, it should be given the unanimous support of the whole community.

Passed With Honors.—In the examinations at Victoria University, Toronto, F. S. Ouel, of this city, who is taking a course in arts and sciences, passed with credit his examination in his third year. He passed on all subjects in that year in the B. A. and B. D. courses, and carried off first-class honors in humanities, and second-class honors in apologetics and studies and in historical theology. Rev. James H. White, superintendent of missions in British Columbia, was given the honorary degree of D. D. at the annual convocation.

Camp at Macaulay.—On June 5th the Fifth Regiment will go into camp at Macaulay plains. Two weeks will be spent there and a great deal of the time, it is intended, shall be devoted to the training of the corps in modern military maneuvers. On the Monday after the last day in camp, June 20th, there will be the annual mobilization. This will be participated in by the Fifth and Sixth Regiments, the latter coming over from Vancouver in order to be present on that occasion. There is no doubt that the usual sham battle will mark this event, some detachments from the regulars, besides the two corps mentioned, taking part.

The Hotel Project.—The city council will at an early date ask the judgment of the ratepayers on the proposal to grant a further small portion of the James Bay flats to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, so that the hotel site may be an advantage. The corner lot next to Government street has presented some difficulty, inasmuch as the title is not very clear in connection with it. In so far as the Pendray property is concerned, that has been purchased, pending the passing through of the remaining part of the deal. If completed as contemplated the C. P. R. will put the hotel building near the centre of the flats. There is not the slightest doubt that ratepayers will give hearty consent to the asked-for small extra concession.

Victoria Dog Wins.—Judge Cole had a hard job on his hands at the Southern Kennel Club dog show at Los Angeles, when he was called on to decide which one of the blue ribbon winners was the best regardless of class, sex or breed, says the Seattle Times. All of the 150 prize winners were ranked before him, and finally two were left, Ravenswood, Arthur Lett's collie, and Taphlo Judith, by Annulet, out of Taphlo Bessie, a fine English setter, owned by T. P. McConnell of Victoria, B. C. These two were marched up and down the stage, looking first at one, and then at the other. Finally he announced that the prize must go to the Northern dog, as, in his judgment she was the most perfect specimen of her class he ever had seen, with even markings and well-formed body. The decision was a disappointment to Mr. Lett's Ravenswood is none the less high bred, but at this time he has a poor coat and is not at his best.

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"The Elijah."—The rehearsal for soprano arranged for Tuesday next will be held at the store of the Hicks-Lovick Company, 88 Government street, in place of the residence of Mr. Gideon Hicks, as at first arranged.

Flowers Wanted.—The secretary of the Tourist Association will be very glad to receive donations of flowers to adorn the rooms on Fort street, alike for the delight of tourists and an advertisement of the gardens of the city.

Will Amalgamate.—At the last meeting of the Vancouver and Banner lodges, of the A. O. U. W., committees were appointed to make arrangements for the amalgamation of the two lodges. The paper is now publishing a monthly journal.

An Added Charm.—The C. P. R. has further provided for the comfort and pleasure of its patrons by placing on board the steamer Princess Victoria a handsome cabinet grand Nordheimer piano, beautifully finished in mahogany. The instrument was supplied by the local agents, M. W. Waitt & Co., Limited.

Ports For Vancouver.—It is understood that Lord Maudsland has recommended the fortification of Vancouver harbor. At present there are no fortifications of any kind there, and if a hostile ship entered the harbor there is nothing to cope with it, what it suggested is nothing very elaborate or expensive.

Salvation Army.—Adjutant Thoroldson of the Salvation Army arrived in the city on Friday with a party of Skeena river Salvationists (Indians on their way to England) yesterday. Lieut. Col. Friedrich, Adjutant, and Mrs. Gosling arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria and today a special meeting will be held in the Salvation Army barracks on Broad street. There will be a lecture delivered on Monday evening.

Bishop Orth Home.—His Grace Archbishop Orth has returned from his pastoral visits, and will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning at 10:30, and this evening at 7 o'clock. The subject for the morning will be "The Efficacy of Prayer"; for the evening subject he has chosen "The Intercessory Prayer in the Bible, and the Virgin Mary Represents the Highest Form of it."

The Closing Scene.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Parke took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Capt. McGoskie, 355 Dallas road, at 12:30 o'clock, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 1 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, and also at the grave. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Gosse, J. Pettigrew, J. J. Marlen, D. Butler, H. Bishop and H. Lester.

Yukon Nuggets at St. Louis.—Among the arrivals from the North on the steamer City of Seattle was Mr. William Foster who has gathered a unique collection of mineral nuggets, nuggets, gems and curios during his seven years' residence in Alaska and the Yukon. Mr. Foster is en route to the World's Fair at St. Louis, where he will display and in order to draw greater attention to the mineral wealth and resources of the Pacific Northwest, he will publish a weekly illustrated paper in St. Louis.

Bridge Opening Postponed.—It is reported that there will be no opening of the railroad and traffic bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster on July 1, as was expected. The big bridge will be completed during the month of June, it was the intention of the provincial government to formally open it to traffic on Dominion Day, but according to information received, the idea of opening the structure, that date was abandoned as representations were made that the attraction would interfere with the celebration of that day in Vancouver.

The Derby.—As some misconception seems to exist regarding the time limit for sale of tickets in the sweepstakes conducted by Mr. H. L. Salmon, that gentleman states that tickets will continue to be sold until the evening of Monday, May 30th, in this city, and until Saturday, May 28th, in Vancouver and nearby points in the province. No tickets will be sold after these dates, so that all returns may be on hand in time. Mr. Woods, of the Strand, Vancouver reports sales brisk. At the horse races on May 24th he anticipates that a great number of tickets will be disposed of.

Ice Breaking.—The ice is fast breaking up on Lake Atlin and that body of water will be open for steamboat navigation by May 20th. Advice to what is being heard south on the Alaska Steamship Company's Dolphin. The officers of the vessel also report that the ice is leaving Lake Lebarge and that the first steamship for Dawson has probably left Whitehorse. It is estimated that there are now more than 150 persons waiting in Shikway for the Yukon river to open. At Whitehorse in the neighborhood of 500 men and women are registered at the hotels and all expect to leave on the vessels in the first fleet for Dawson.

The Driland.—Respecting the Driland, which is to be much improved, the new manager, C. A. Harrison, makes the following announcement: "I respectfully announce to the patrons of the Hotel Driland, to the citizens and merchants of Victoria and the general public, that I have assumed control and management of the Driland, and desire to assure the patrons and friends of the Driland, that I will conduct a first-class hotel, and will endeavor to satisfy every guest and citizen of Victoria. The Driland will be conducted on both American and European plans, and I desire to obtain the good-will of every business man and resident of Victoria and British Columbia. The Driland is the first hotel of this city. I want the patronage of the commercial traveler and assure every commercial traveler a class treatment at all times. The tourist and general public who patronize a hotel, I shall make every effort to please and will always appreciate their patronage. To Victoria people who desire to reside at the Driland, I shall be glad to quote special rates on either American or European plans. Our new fire-bus will meet all boats and trains and convey guests to and from the hotel. The reading rooms, the corridors and parlors are always open to the people of Victoria and their friends."

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A Decided Attraction.—Mr. Henry Hanlin, of Tacoma, who is to sing to-morrow evening at the Victoria Club concert in Institute hall, will sing this evening at St. John's church, as a solo "Lord God of Abraham," from "Elijah."

"Here's a Health."—The composing room staff of the Colonist last night drank to the health of Messrs. Dixie H. Ross & Co. with fine lager bearing the trademark of the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company. The generosity of the former firm was much appreciated.

Still They Come.—The permanent sidewalk favored so many of the advocates of the city council, Ald. Stewart will urge the laying of a permanent sidewalk on both sides of Yates street, from Blanchard street to Cadboro Bay road.

Adjourned Meeting.—The adjourned meeting of the secretaries of the Sergeants' mess, band and companies, will be held on Wednesday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped each one will make a special effort to be present, as business of great importance to the camp will be discussed.

Farmers From Australia.—The ruinous drought in Australia is likely to result in the influx from the Antipodes of a large number of farmers, who will locate in British Columbia. A number were included among the passengers on the steamer Miowara. After the continued drought these men are looking into the conditions in British Columbia with the object of settling here.

Mrs. Sluggert Dead.—The death occurred at the family residence, South Saanich, on Friday evening, of Mrs. John Sluggert. She has been a resident of Saanich for the past twenty-eight years, and leaves, besides her husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral is arranged for Tuesday. Carriages will leave the parlors of W. J. Hanna, at 12 o'clock.

Pack Horses for North.—Mr. Chris. English, of Williams Lake, Cariboo, is in charge of a couple of carloads of horses, which are to be sent north for the Hudson's Bay Company. There are thirty-four horses in the outfit. They are to go north by the steamer Amur today from Vancouver. They will disembark at Wrangell and go up the Stickeen to Glenora, from which place they will be used as pack horses.

Onions From Australia.—After several failures Australian exporters of onions appear to have at last found out the proper method of preparing raw onions for shipment to this coast. A shipment of mature onions, recently arrived from Sydney by the steamship Miowara, and were packed in bags, with the result that all were in excellent condition. They crossed the Pacific in small, but strongly crated packages, so that the Australian exporters have hit upon the proper method of preparing their onions for transportation. It is more than likely that a large trade in that article will be worked up with this coast.

Organ Recital at St. John's.—Mr. Frank T. Watkins, the organist of St. John's, will, on Friday evening next, give a recital at the church on the first of the series of recitals he has put into thorough order by Mr. Peters, of this city, who has had large experience in this work. The result of the recital is considered very satisfactory. All and the organist, Mr. Peters, the assistance of Miss C. Spencer, contralto, and Mr. Albert Goward, tenor, has been secured to vary the programme with vocal selections, and altogether performance of a very high standard is looked for. The programme will shortly be published in these columns. Admission will be by ticket, 25 cents and 50 cents each, which may be procured at Hibben's Victoria Book & Stationery Co., and Waitt & Co.

The Edison.—For the coming week the programme offered by the Edison is one that has attracted enormous crowds all and the Edison, for it is composed entirely of head liners in the profession. Willis & Barron make their first appearance, presenting their very laughable farce, "Hooligan as an Agent." The Edison circuit also have a rare treat in store for Victoria people, who like farce comedy. Annie Leslie Williams, billed as the "Swiss Nightingale," is a singer and dancing comedienne of the first order, and is well known for her pretty jodeling. Walter Kellogg, was a song just suited to his voice. "There's Nobody Just Like You," a heart song, sung recently by the Bennett Sisters, The Patrons, an exceptionally fine musical team, direct from the East, will conclude the vaudeville part of the programme, and the performance will end with some very comical up-to-date moving pictures.

ARION CLUB CONCERT.

Splendid Programme and Famous Soloists to be Heard Monday Evening.

Of exceptional interest is the programme arranged by Mr. Russell, conductor of the Arion Club, for the grand concert in Institute hall on Monday evening, May 16th. With commendable enterprise, the club has secured the services of Mr. Henry Hanlin, Tacoma's magnificent basso, for a couple of songs, and this will be a treat to all Victoria music-lovers. Mr. Hanlin's appearance here created something like a furor among the musical people, his grand voice easily surpassing anything heard in this city for a good many years. At that concert Mr. Hanlin sang against the express prohibition of the medical advisers, and immediately after returning home he had to submit to a severe operation for enlarged tonsils. Fortunately the operation has been successful, and Mr. Hanlin is now in the enjoyment of excellent health, and voice, and will be heard to greatest advantage tomorrow evening.

Miss Charlotte Spencer, one of Victoria's most charming songesses, will also assist the Arion Club tomorrow, appearing in the programme to sing three songs, one by Saint Saens and two by Chadwick, and all delightful like the music of the angels. The reading rooms, the corridors and parlors are always open to the people of Victoria and their friends."

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1. "Homeward Watch"..... Smart
2. "Spring Song"..... Jungst
3. "My Heart at Thy Disposal"..... Sain, Saens
4. "Hush"..... Neidlinger
5. "Romance"..... Verdi
6. "The Spring is Come"..... Buck
7. "Two Songs by"..... Chadwick
8. "Miss Charlotte Spencer"..... Mair
9. "Sonata, Opus 8"..... Glig
10. "Sonata, Opus 8"..... Glig
11. "The Long Day Closes"..... Sullivan
12. "Angus Macdonald"..... Toeckel
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Voluntary Stainer
Venite Stainer
Psalm for 15th Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Woodward
Benedictus Woodward
Kyrie Smart
Gloria Smart
Hymns 149, 202, 316
Voluntary Evening.
Professional Hymn 147
Psalm for 15th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Vesper Hymn Edmund Turner
Nunc Dimittis Edmund Turner
Anthem—Lift Up Your Hearts
Hymns 296, 304
Vesper Hymn 147, 150
Recessional Hymn 118
Voluntary Evening.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
Morning.
Venite, Psalms As Set
Te Deum Third Set
Julilate Onsey
Hymn 149 First Tune
Hymn 150
Kyrie Mendelssohn
Gloria No. 3
Offertory Sentences—While We Have Time
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Professional Hymn 147
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Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe
Evening.
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Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum 147
Benedictus 147
Kyrie 147
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Hymns 147, 149
Organ—Voluntary
Organ—Voluntary
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis S. John
Hymns 147, 150
Vesper Hymn M. S.
Organ—Voluntary
ST. BARNABAS.
Corner Caledonia avenue and Cook
Street. Holy communion, 8 a. m., matins,
10:30 a. m. Choral eucharist and sermon,
11 a. m. Preacher, the rector. Hymns
301, 317, 147.
Evening, 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. W.
W. Holton. Hymns, 201, 202, 148.
CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
Services at 11 and 7 as usual. Rev. H.
J. Wood will be the preacher during the
day. Sunday school at 3. On Friday
evening, 7:30, a Bible class at
his residence, and a short service that
evening will be conducted by the rector
in the church of the church, beginning at
7:45.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The usual services will be held at 11 a.
m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Stephens, late
missionary in the Philippines, will be the
preacher for the day. Sunday school and
Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Young People's
Society meets at 8:15 after the close of
the evening service.
CENTENNIAL METHODIST.
Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will
preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday
school and Bible class at 2:30.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

The Rev. W. C. Fraser will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening. Sabbath school at 2:30. Epworth League Wednesday, and prayer meeting Thursday evenings, respectively. Strangers cordially invited to all the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach both morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Musical selections follow:
Morning.
Hymns 17, 514, 513, 10
Anthem—The Day of Rest Claribel
Evening.
Hymns 1, 510, 275, 437
Anthem—There Is a Fountain Filled
With Blood Concone
With Hymn
EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Morning service at 11 a. m. Preaching
by Rev. L. Roy Dakin. Subject:
"Canon Hensen on the Bible." Sunday
school at 2:30, with classes suited to age
and attainments of all and any that may
attend. Vespers at 7 p. m. Preaching by
pastor. Subject: "The Power of God or Triumphs
of the Gospel." At the close of the evening
service the ordinance of baptism will be
administered to four candidates who have
lately experienced the power of God in
their lives. Everybody welcome. All seats
free. Come.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A.,
will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning
subject: "Perishing Through Lack of
Vision." Evening subject: "Careful
Building." Sunday school and Bible class
2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

9:30, prayer meeting; 4 p. m., men's
meeting. Address by Rev. Le Roy Dakin.
Subject: "What Is Man?"

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

A spiritual service will be held in K. of
P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets
this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Spiritual
readings (only) toward the close. All in-
terested are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN PSYCHIC SOCIETY.

The Christian Psychic Society meets at
Labor hall at 8 p. m. this evening. Topic:
"In Harmony in Marriage." Address by
Dr. Jamieson.

SPIRITUALISTS.

R. H. Knoesbach will hold a meeting at
155 Superior street, this evening at
8 o'clock. Subject of discussion will be
"Immortality." Admission free. All wel-
come.

ORIENTAL PRIDE AWAKENS.

One of the London correspondents
sounds a note of warning. He says the
outbreak of war in the Far East has been
followed by a revival of Oriental pride
which is more or less ominous. The Ja-
panese have been under self-restraint when
victorious, but elsewhere there are signs
that the triumph of the Asiatic race over
Russia in the opening round has appeared
strongly to the Oriental imagination. Dr.
Morrison, one of the keenest observers
in the Times the enthusiasm with which
the Japanese successes have been greeted
among all classes in China, and the
despatches from India indicate that the
defeat of Russia have created a profound
impression throughout the peninsula. The
correspondent thinks the sequel to the
Oriental in gratification over the evidence
that the Japanese are prompt, decisive,
and scientific in warfare may be an un-
controllable desire to share the white man's
burden. Why not? He continues: "There
is a general impression among men who
know the Far East that the war will last
several years. The importance of the issue
between the combatants foreshadows a
prolonged struggle. If Russia emerges
triumphant from the final stage of the
war, she will annex Manchuria outright
and acquire an invulnerable position at the
(Chinese) capital. The Russians and Jap-
anese are fighting for one of the greatest
prizes of future empire, and are not like
prizes to abandon the contest until all re-
sources are exhausted."

FACTS ABOUT THE LOGGING INDUSTRY

Policy of the Provincial Govern-
ment Shown to Have
Been Wise.

A very few months ago we were as-
sured by the opposition press that the
charges levied by the govern-
ment on logs cut in this province,
and on timber lands were simply out-
rageously exorbitant and could have
no other effect but that of throttling
the logging industry. Because the ad-
ministration adopted a schedule of rates
which effectively prevented the export-
ation of logs and in consequence encour-
aged the manufacture of them into lum-
ber here, and because they further
made speculators in timber limits pay
sums into the treasury which represented
a fair tax on the profits of the
monopoly they sought to create. Mr.
McBride and his colleagues were sub-
jected to the most virulent abuse, and
the old story that the country was go-
ing to the "democratic how-how" was
disputed again until everybody was
perfectly sick and tired of it.

Just how qualified these critics were
to speak in the name of the country
the paragraphs below, devoted to the
paraphrase of a recent issue of the
"Vancouver World," are not taken from a
conservative paper anxious to make out
a good case for the government, but from one of the very
journals which have been among the
foremost in attacking a policy which
proves, after all, to have produced no
such evil results to the country as
were freely prophesied for political
purposes. The Vancouver World says:

"Figures, as a rule, do not lie, and
the records in the timber inspector's
office show that the increase in the
license fees for timber lands has not
had the effect of reducing the demand
for areas. On the contrary, April
shows a very large increase over the
corresponding month a year ago. The
revenue for the month alone pays for
the timber office for a whole year,
and half as much again, while for
the first four months of the year 1904
477 licenses issued. The government
has collected in revenue from these
licenses \$51,000."

It looks very much indeed as if in-
stead of being condemned for strang-
ling the industries of the country, the
government should be congratulated
upon having devised a means of mak-
ing those who exploit the natural re-
sources of the province contribute lib-
erally to the revenue. The timber is
an asset of great value, and that the
government is not charging too much
for it is shown by the increased num-
ber of buyers at the advanced rates.

THE LIVER TO BLAME.

So long as the liver is ac-
tive in altering the bile from the
blood there is no biliousness and
no constipation, because the bile is pas-
sed from the liver into the intestines,
where it acts as a cathartic in keeping
the bowels active. Because of their direct
action on the liver as well as the bowels,
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills thor-
oughly cure constipation, the real cause of
nine-tenths of the common ills of life.

"THE ELIJAH"

Forthcoming Production to be Finest
Ever Given in the City.

The forthcoming production of "Eli-
jah" promises to be of exceptional
merit. The oratorio is one of the great-
est and grandest, and has taken a
longer time to prepare than at first
anticipated, and in order to ensure a
fine performance, it is being given six
weeks later than originally intended.

Mr. Herbert H. Hicks is bringing the
chorus to a rare state of perfection, and
by June 7th, which is the day of the
concert, everything will be in readiness
for the finest performance of oratorio
ever given in the city.

The principals all have their parts
ready, and rehearsals for quartettes,
etc., are going ahead. The principal
role is that of the prophet Elijah,
which is in the capable hands of Mr.
Herbert Taylor, he having many times
taken the part in the old country.

Mrs. G. Houghton Edmunds, of Seat-
tle, Wash., will assume the next im-
portant part, that of the widow. Mrs.
Gideon Hicks, who so successfully sang
the part of "The Queen" in Tacoma
some days ago, will again fill that role.
Miss Emma Sedl will be "The Youth"
and also take part in the concerted
numbers. Mr. A. F. Gowan, who also
sang at Tacoma, and received very
flattering notices, will again sing the
part of "Anah," whilst Mrs. H. Currie,
Mr. R. Worlock and Mr. William
Hicks, all of whom are well known,
will make up the double quartette of
principals. Mr. G. Jennings Burnett
will preside at the organ, which will
assure a fine accompaniment.

Taken all together, this should make
the strongest combination that can be
brought together on the Pacific coast.

A BOOK FOR THE HOME.

Dr. Chase's Last and Complete Receipt
Book, containing over three thousand med-
ical, cooking, veterinary and miscellaneous
recipes, is sold at \$2.75 post-paid. There
is no book published which is so useful
in the home. After using it a month you
would not exchange it for \$10. If you
don't consider it worth more than the
price return the book in good condition
and get your money back. Illustrated cir-
cular free. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Tor-
onto.

MUSIC ON TAP.

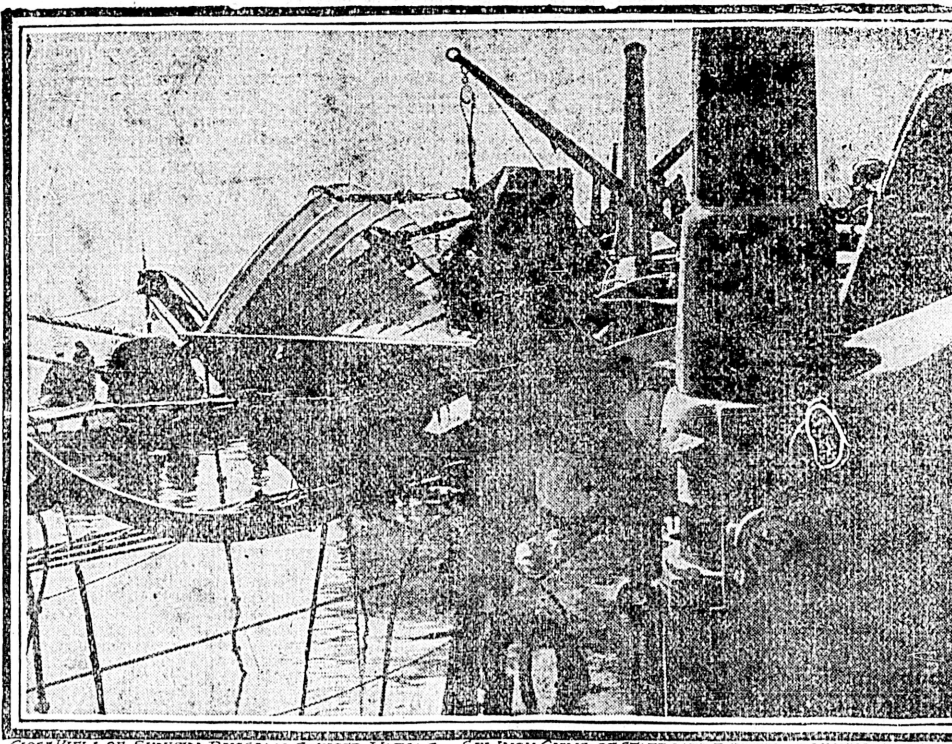
Indications point to the realization of
the dream of Bellamy, depicted in one
of his books, where music of any char-
acter is always instantly obtainable by
the mere touch of a button conveniently
located in the library, bedroom or
any other place. This luxurious idea is
about to be carried out by a company,
consisting largely of Baltimore men,
and which is being organized under the
aegis of the estate of J. P. Morgan.
The object of the concern, which is
known as the Cahill Tenamonic Com-
pany, and which is an adjunct of the
New England Music Company, is to
place in practical operation for com-
mercial purposes the invention of Thad-
deus Cahill, at present of Holyoke,
Mass. This invention is a machine for
producing every primary vibration
known to the human ear. These range
from the minimum vibrations that can
be heard, 16 to a second, to the maxi-
mum of 8,000 a second. The New Eng-
land Music Company, which is the hold-
ing company, is licensed to supply mu-
sic by this device to the New England
states. It has a capital of \$200,000.

The object of the Tenamonic Com-
pany of New England will be to supply
music to private residences and apart-
ments from a central station via the
electric wires in common use or new
wires to be strung by the company.
The amount of capital stock for the
first company is placed at \$2,000,000.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Arrangements have just been completed
by which Mr. John Fox, the well known
novelist and author of "The Little Ship"

A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH FROM CHEMULPO.



VIEW OF RUSSIAN CRUISER VARYAG, SIX INCH GUNS, STARBOARD BATTERY POINTING TO SKY.

PASSENGERS.

Passenger list per steamship Prince-
cess Beatrice from Seattle, May 14:
Mrs. J. H. Brownlee, Misses Brownlee,
T. B. Hooper, Miss Pae, Mrs. Wm.
Allen, Mrs. Schuler, M. H. Schuler, P.
Field, A. A. Sparks, Mrs. Hands,
Nellie Welliston, W. H. Hammond, T.
W. Morden, P. Kronnick, T. A. Woods,
Miss Locke, P. C. McGregor, T. J.
Matchelle, Mrs. Mateiell, J. A. Rowe,
R. J. Woods, H. Schuler, Mrs. Schuler
and child, Mrs. Horton, Alex. Gordon,
John Aitch, Seth Gray, Mrs. Maud
Corkham, W. F. Teetzel, Mrs. Kelly
and two children, W. P. Eichenbaur,
May Rogers, D. McLean, Miss Laen-
rick, Mr. Hanlin, Tom Allison, Amy
Woods, J. McIntosh, J. A. Thomson,
Mrs. Gray, Miss Gray, Mr. Bradley, D.
B. Locke, Myrtle Williams, J. A. For-
rest, T. Huns, B. P. Sherlette, Mrs.
Isben and child, Mr. Campbell, W. Wil-
son.

CANADA AND EUROPEAN UNREST.

In this time of war statesmen
of all the great countries of the
world are uneasy, and the move-
ments of the Japanese and Rus-
sian fleets are watched with the
keenest interest by other nations.
With China remain quiescent,
and will the Dardanelles Straits
be made available for war ves-
sels?—are questions which agi-
tate the minds of those who di-
rect the course of nations. It
has been suggested that these
great men might obtain solace
if they followed the Canadian
example by smoking Dardanelles
Turkish Cigarettes instead of
worrying about the Dardanelles
Straits.

THE FOLLOWING ARRIVED YESTERDAY ON THE PRINCESS VICTORIA FROM VANCOUVER:

J. McHardy, W. R. Robertson, E. C.
Rauch, S. F. Smith, G. H. Norman, W.
Humphries, C. W. Murry, J. M. Luckie,
Mrs. Orr, C. R. Schwenger, Mrs. Rus-
sell, R. J. Ker, Mrs. Tatlow, J. P. Phil-
lips, A. Day, G. H. Harlie, J. Taylor,
H. H. Jones, H. Brittain, D. Lo-
gan, J. Colbert, J. S. Gibson, G. A.
Gunn, W. McFarlane, A. S. Arnold,
H. W. Winde, S. Jacobs, J. Gosling,
Mrs. Power, W. Power, J. B. Thomp-
son and wife, J. Murie, R. Reed, Bert
Cruch, J. W. Campbell, L. S. Wang, I.
Goughin, G. Tappin, Mrs. Morris,
Mr. Morris, B. Friedrich, J. S. Davis,
wife and daughter, E. E. Leeson, E.
P. Nathan, D. L. Jones, T. Walker, R.
Smith, Mrs. A. Ferguson.

Those who are inclined to the opinion that living is higher on the Pacific Coast than in any other part of Canada, have only to consult the price given in Harpers' Clarke's advertisement on the fifth page of this paper to demonstrate that such is not the case.

Notice.—All kinds of Toilet articles for both ladies and gentlemen are being offered at the B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson street, for a short time at unprecedented low prices. This is the time for those who need, or are likely to need, these articles to provide themselves with something that is really good at very low prices.

A FATHER'S BLESSING.

Bishop Richard Corbet.

What I shall leave thee none can tell,
But all shall say I wish thee well;
I wish thee, son, before all wealth,
Both bodily and ghostly health;
Nor too much wealth, nor wit, come
to thee.
So much of either may undo thee,
I wish thee learning, not for show,
Enough for to instruct and know;
Not such as gentlemen require,
To prate at table, or at fire.
I wish thee all thy mother's graces,
Thy father's fortunes and his places.
I wish thee, son, before all wealth,
And when thy soul and body part,
Not to build on, but to support;
To keep thee, not in doing many
Oppressions, but from suffering any.
I wish thee peace in all thy ways,
Nor lazy nor contentious days;
And when thy soul and body part,
As innocent as now thou art.

Lever's V-Z (Vine Head) Disinfectant Soap.

Powder is better than other soap powders,
as it is so easy as a disinfectant.

Bright Outlook For Island Coal

Many American Steamers Will
Visit the Fuel Ports
This Season.

General Shipping Intelligence of Harbor, Coast and Ocean.

Indications are excellent for an unprecedented traffic in coal this season from the island ports of Comox, Ladysmith and Nanaimo. From the American ports are coming a larger number of steamers this season than ever sailed to the North before. They are bound from San Francisco and the Sound to Nanaimo, Skagway, Skagway and many other points in the far north, and they will all coal going and coming at the Vancouver Island ports mentioned.

The first of the steam schooner fleet, the Chilkat, belonging to the Alaska Packing Company, passed up to Comox yesterday to take on her coal, and she will be followed by a long string of other steam schooners bound for the northern ports.

Then the steam whalers will also call at the island coal ports for their supplies, and an unusually large fleet is putting out from San Francisco this season. To a great extent the superiority of the island coal for steaming purposes is responsible for this patronage. Arrangements are complete at all the island ports where they export coal, to accommodate any and all craft desiring to replenish bunkers, and to do it expeditiously.

HOAX OR FACT?

Bottle Found Containing Message From
Wrecked Seamen.

The history of a tragedy at sea involving the loss of three lives, or else the record of a foolish, heartless hoax, was contained in a small glass bottle which was found in the cabin of Capt. Norman Nicholson, of the steamer City of Seattle, when that vessel reached Vancouver from Skagway yesterday morning.

"All hope is lost," ran the message, scrawled on a dirty piece of paper deposited in the bottle. "We have been drifting seventy-two hours. Our boat was smashed in Queen Charlotte Sound and exploded. The crew and passengers cannot hold out any longer. Are supported by life-preservers and a tub. Please notify our wives."

The plaintive worded communication bore the names, Harry Ford, Brown and Jackson, and the address, "Najavine, Wash." No date appeared on the paper.

A week or more ago the bottle containing the message was picked up on the beach of the upper Dundas Island, twenty miles off Port Simpson, on the British side of the boundary. Some fishermen proceeding from Blaine, Wash., to Ketchikan found the bottle and took it with them to their destination. When the City of Seattle touched at Ketchikan on her way south, the bottle and its message was turned over to Capt. Nicholson so that it might be placed before the authorities in Seattle.

It will be remembered that the schooner Jessie found a schooner's boom, with sail attached, floating in Queen Charlotte Sound some weeks ago. There may be some connection.

TEMPORARY CHANGES.

Steamer Chalmers took the Vancouver run last night, relieving the Princess Victoria. The Princess Victoria will leave at 11 o'clock last night on her usual run to Seattle, and is expected in early today with a crowd of excursionists. The Princess Victoria will resume the Vancouver run this evening, as usual, the Chalmers going to Seattle again for awhile. The steamer Rosalie will be over this morning from Seattle with a lot of excursionists, who will spend the day in Victoria and return home this evening.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Titania passed out yesterday afternoon with 5,000 tons of coal from Nanaimo to Port Los Angeles.

Steam schooner Chilkat, of the Alaska Packing Company's fleet, passed up to Comox yesterday to fill up with coal for her voyage to the far northern ports.

Steamer Clansman is in the harbor, having returned from the North with a party of surveyors for the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific, who were working along the coast.

Steamer Bithet beat both the Prin-

cess Beatrice and Whatecom into harbor yesterday afternoon in a race up the Straits. The Beatrice was a good second.

It is again alleged that the steamer Maunaka will take the place of the steamer Moana on the Canadian-Australian line between Sydney and Victoria. (The Maunaka is a new vessel with superior accommodation.)

The C. P. R. announce a two-dollar excursion rate between Victoria and the Sound for Saturdays and Sundays. Steamer Amur sailed last night for the North with a well-filled hold and a large list of passengers.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Notices to Members of Fifth Regiment by
Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, Commanding.

The following regimental order was issued yesterday:

"The following extract from M. O. No. 97, of April 27, 1904, is published for general information:

Royal Canadian Engineers, organization of the following is published for the information of the active militia:

District officers commanding will instruct officers commanding city corps to "notify the men under their command that a company of Royal Canadian Engineers, permanent corps, has been authorized for service in Canada."

The establishment is published in General Order No. 108, of 1903. Applications for enlistment in this corps will be received by the district officers commanding and forwarded to headquarters, with certificates of character and qualifications, as soon as received.

The rates of pay are published in General Order No. 33, of 1904. The following trades will be required:

For non-commissioned officers, four of whom will be sent to Aldershot, England, to take engineering courses; 5 skilled plumbers, 5 skilled carpenters, 5 skilled masons, 5 skilled electricians. For sappers—Plumbers and laborers, carpenters and laborers, masons, builders and laborers for same, electricians and telegraphers.

The following man has been re-engaged for three years' further service:

No. 149—Gt. Robert D. MacLachlan, May 11, 1904.

The following men having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the 1st of June, 1904, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their respective names:

No. 125—Gt. Chas. Ross, May 11, 1904.
No. 120—Gt. Wm. Nelson, May 11, 1904.
No. 121—Gt. Cornelius Barton, May 11, 1904.

No. 176—Gt. Stanley Christensen, May 10, 1904.

No. 165—Gt. Joseph G. Eulen, May 11, 1904.

No. 173—Gt. Ernest C. Donlin, May 4, 1904.

The following men having been granted their discharges are named on the strength:

No. 51—Gt. Sergt-Major W. H. Bailey, May 12, 1904.

Bandsman David L. Carver, May 4, 1904.

Company drills will be discontinued until further notice. The recruits and training class will drill as usual on their respective nights.

By Order,
(Signed) D. B. McCONNAN, Capt. Adjutant.

THE GREAT SEMI-READY CLOTHING SALE.

Messrs. B. Williams & Co. are busy people these days as the Great Semi-Ready Clothing Sale is still in progress, and it is truly astonishing the number of men's, youths' and boys' suits, Overcoats, Pants and Knickers which leave this big store every day. Customers smile as they hurry away with the bargains and wonder how it can be done, and the answer is, truly enormous discounts being 50 per cent. on all last season's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Pants and Knickers, and 20 per cent. on the new Spring and Summer Goods which were specially selected for this season.

B. Williams & Co. are, of course, "up against it" as they are bound by their contract with the Semi-Ready Clothing Company to get rid of the stock of cheap clothing as fast as possible, and consequently are forced to give these large discounts in order to get rid of their immense stock before the above date. The "canny" buyers are taking advantage of these big discounts and the "veteran" buyers are coming in early and getting their pick while the stock is new and broken. This week Messrs. B. Williams & Co. have thrown 200 "dandy" suits, 150 overcoats, 100 raincoats, 500 pairs of pants, and 500 pairs of knickers, and they will be sold as last season's goods, though really they were bought for this spring's trade. All Boys' Knickers are half-price this week, and all last season's Boys' Suits will be sold at discount of 50 per cent.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Bradstreet's Report.

Toronto, Ont., May 14.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Trade at Montreal has made some advance this week in certain departments and the outlook for the balance of spring and the early summer is promising. The weather has not been altogether favorable of late for the movement of light, seasonable dry goods, being too cool, but stocks throughout the country are not heavy, and with the advent of hot weather, renewed activity in the summer orders is certain. Values of staple manufactures are quite firm. Remittances are only fair. Improvement is looked for after the seeding is over, when it is expected retail dealers through the country will become more active.

(The cool weather has prevented such an expansion of the dry goods trade at Toronto, as expected at this time, but in other departments of wholesale trade the movement is fairly satisfactory. The outlook is for a good, steady trade in jobbing circles the next two months. Stocks are rapidly advancing, and the recently destroyed by fire. The building trade here shows much activity and there are no signs of any serious labor troubles. At Quebec reports from correspondents throughout this section indicate that rain is wanted. Storekeepers are still curtailing their orders until later on in the season, and are only ordering current requirements. Remittances are only fairly satisfactory.

Wholesale business at the Pacific coast keeps moderately active and the outlook continues to improve as the season advances. The demand from the Yukon is large. The mining camps are showing a fair amount of activity. Building operations are on an extensive scale and labor is generally well employed.

Business men through Manitoba and the West are in a more cheerful mood over the outlook for trade. A large increase in the wheat acreage is shown and many new settlers of a very desirable class are arriving in the land. Retail merchants are buying liberally and numbers of new stores are being stocked.

In Hamilton, according to Bradstreet's report, the trading trade has been very fair this week. Retailers are apparently looking forward to a good demand during the early weeks of summer and are anxious to get in their stocks complete and up to date. Values of staple goods are fairly held. Remittances are fair for this season and are expected to improve soon.

London wholesale trade is showing an expansion movement in some departments. The inquiry from the country is a little better this week in some lines. Large shipments are being made to the West. Prices are fairly held. Remittances are fair for this season and are expected to improve soon.

(There has been a fairly good demand for goods at Ottawa to sort retail stocks, and further activity is looked for in this direction shortly. The conditions of trade generally are satisfactory. Stocks are not excessive and values are being well maintained.

THE HOME LIFE.

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ESQUIMALT.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

ESQUIMALT (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, from October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier Denison.

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THE D.W.H. STORIES.

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D. W. HIGGINS

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 14—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area is central on the Washington coast; moderate rain has fallen at Port Simpson and light showers in Western Washington and Oregon. Temperatures have been somewhat lower, except in the Sacramento valley, where 81 was reached. East of the Rockies, the barometer is low in Alberta, with a trough of low pressure extending to Idaho and Montana; no rain has fallen in the Northwest, and the weather has been fair with higher temperatures in the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria Min. Max. 48 58
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Victoria, B. C., May, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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2	M	12:30	1.0	1:30	1.0	2:30	1.0	3:30	1.0
3	Tu	12:30	1.0	1:30	1.0	2:30	1.0	3:30	1.0
4	W	12:30	1.0	1:30	1.0	2:30	1.0	3:30	1.0
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight, the height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, from October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier Denison.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 14—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area is central on the Washington coast; moderate rain has fallen at Port Simpson and light showers in Western Washington and Oregon. Temperatures have been somewhat lower, except in the Sacramento valley, where 81 was reached. East of the Rockies, the barometer is low in Alberta, with a trough of low pressure extending to Idaho and Montana; no rain has fallen in the Northwest, and the weather has been fair with higher temperatures in the Territories.

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Columbia College
Lost the Game
Local Players Bat the Visitor's Pitching All Over the Field.
Team Work of the Local Was Much Admired By Good Crowd.

Victoria S. University of Columbia 1.
Victoria won the second game of the season yesterday afternoon against the University of Columbia team with ease. On account of the late arrival of the team, on which the college boys came to this city, he game was not started until 4:45, but once it was begun the play was snappy and good, the few errors on both sides being very noticeable. In the first inning the University possesses a most capable short stop, his covering of third base on a wild throw at one period of the game saving his side from being defeated by an even greater score than that which was scored. The University's pitcher, who was much admired by the crowd, pitched a great game, only allowing five scattered hits and striking out eleven men. His delivery of his position was a star feature of the game. He had four assists and two putouts to his credit which added to his strike out made him directly responsible for seventeen out of the twenty-seven batters.

Victoria's batting was a treat, a home run, three three-baggers, one two-bagger and ten singles being credited to the locals. Burns and Moore were the only two who failed to connect.

McManus, the Seattle gentleman, who very generously came over from his business to help out the local team, a splendid thrower to second and best of all, a great hitter. Four times up and three hits, one for two bags, is not at all a bad record and speaks well for Tredway's discrimination in getting him to come over.

Rithet at third played an errorless game and got three hits out of five times up. He, at short put up a great game, and got two hits out of four times up, one for three bags and a single. With the former he scored Rithet and got out himself trying to make it a home run. It was a great play, the coach on third started him home, as he could easily have scored, because McManus, who followed, hit a beauty for two bags the next ball.

Goward played a splendid game and got two hits out of three times at the bat, both of them hits, but he got a run himself off the first in addition to bringing home Tredway.

The only innings that the University team had more than three men to the bat were the fourth and eighth, in the

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Victoria's Crack
Corps Inspected
Colonel English of the Imperial Artillery Reviews the Regiment.
Work By the Companies is in General Very Satisfactory.

At Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon, in pleasant, though cold, weather, and in the presence of a very large turnout of the general public, the annual inspection of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Hall, took place. Colonel English of the Imperial Artillery, Garrison Artillery, Work Point Barracks, inspecting officer.

The Fifth never looked better than when swinging up the road from the Drill hall to the martial and inspiring strains of their fine band and the clarion notes of the bugles at intervals. Massed by companies against the brilliant greenward at the park, the regiment presented a most gallant appearance; the physique of the men and their soldierly bearing, calling forth much flattering comment from the spectators.

Colonel English directed the company officers to put their companies through the regulation manual drill, position and evolution drills, and on to whose these were performed creditably. In some cases there was a disposition to interpret a little too literally the new directions for drill, which say that attention is to be paid to more force and more to the actual and useful movements. That is, that instead of the old, stiff, ceremonious precision of movement which was the paramount thing in the past, the new movement is to be more of the genuine war movement; get there as quickly as you can, as gracefully as you can. This leaves some latitude for the individual, and unfortunately there seems to be a disposition to neglect the second clause of the sentence, and the movement is more of a shuffle, and the effect more that of a lot of untrained men huddling toward one point.

With these few exceptions, however, the company went through their work to the satisfaction of the inspecting officer. Colonel English was well pleased with the fine, manly bearing of the individuals of the corps, indeed, there are few battalions in Canada to surpass the Fifth in physique, and the more so, the more the movement is more of a shuffle, and the effect more that of a lot of untrained men huddling toward one point.

At the close of the inspection Colonel English addressed a few encouraging remarks to the regiment, complimenting them upon the good work they had done, and frankly criticising the weaknesses, pointing out the necessity of faithful practice, drill and most study, headwork, in the business of soldiering. The regiment marched back to the drill hall, headed by the band.

The following is the official parade state:

Officers, 15; warrant officers, 2; sergeants, 25; rank and file, 170; total, 221. This is an excellent showing out of the strength of the regiment, and was highly satisfactory to the officers.

One interesting result of the march out to the hill and back is the large number of officers which have been made by likely young men wishing to join the regiment. It has been said that if Colonel Hall would take the regiment on a route march through the city some of these fine Saturday afternoon, with the band playing stirring, patriotic airs, colors flying, bayonets fixed and the men stepping out as they can do, it would bring in many a young man who is now debating with himself whether he should not join the army to his country in this respect or not.

It is one of the finest sights to be witnessed in some of the great cities of the United Kingdom to see a famous regiment doing this recruiting work for the King. Thousands of enthusiastic onlookers, many of them cheering burst out everywhere as the colors, blazoned with the names of battles famed in British glory, pass by, to the rattle of the drums and the clear call of the bugles, or it may be the wild, manly music of the march.

Highland regiment, like the Gay Gordons, or the gallant old "Forty-Two." The dashing sergeants with the tri-color ribbons twined in their caps do a rushing business, immediately after that with the bold, hoarse shout of King Edward's shilling. It is the best method of recruiting known.

CANADA'S EXHIBIT
AT WORLD'S FAIR
Dominion's Showing In Every Respect a Representative one.

Canada's showing at the World's Fair will in every respect be a representative one, and will splendidly set forth the great advantages and resources of the Dominion. Mr. William Hutchinson, Dominion Commissioner, will have full charge of the exhibit.

Speaking of the showing to be made Mr. Hutchinson is enthusiastic as to the good that will be accomplished. He will have under him a staff of between fifty and sixty persons, several being representatives of the Immigration Department, who will lose no opportunity in presenting the attractions of the Northwest and its great wealth as a field for settlement, investment and development.

Mr. Hutchinson states that the Canadian exhibits alone will take up about 50,000 square feet of space. They will be displayed in several buildings, and to the best possible advantage. The stuccoed features of the country will be presented. For months a large staff has been at work in the old Castle building at the corner of Queen and Metcalfe street, preparing the exhibits, and over 20 carloads in all have been shipped.

Among the displays five handsome and especially attractive displays will be made. These will be the nickel, asbestos, corundum, mica and cobalt, in all of which the Dominion abounds. The fine forestry exhibit is valued at \$15,000, and the fish and game at \$12,000. Besides these are the showing in grain, agriculture and many other lines.

In the agricultural hall, which covers 20 acres, and is the biggest building ever erected for exhibition purposes, Mr. Hutchinson says Canada has been allotted 13,000 square feet. In the horticultural hall the Dominion will also make an excellent showing. In the palace of mines and metallurgy some 12,000 square feet will be used. The display in gold and other minerals in which Canada is rich is the best ever made in the history of this country.

In the fish and game building the stuffed birds, animals and heads, which are in the Canadian department, are simply wonderful, and show that Indians pains have been taken in its arrangement. A colony of five beaver in a tank will be a decided novelty, while a magnificent rustic arch, the finest ever seen in St. Louis, will be one of the chief attractions. There are besides numerous rustic chairs, pictures and other handwork. For the showing

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of heavy timber and commercial woods a small building has been put up in the Canadian pavilion, and these woods can there be shown to good advantage.

Mr. Hutchinson says the Canadian building is a neat structure, 70 feet square with a 15 foot verandah all around. The pavilion will be used for social and administrative purposes. It is well supplied with reading rooms, lecture rooms, easy chairs, etc., and where all visitors will be made welcome. Neatly painted signs of advertisements setting forth in terse sentences the many superior advantages of Canada will be seen in connection with each display. These will give visitors a good idea of the possibilities and fertility of the country. Mr. Hutchinson says the special object is to make a showing of products, ore, wood, etc, which other countries do not possess. Grain will be shown grown 500 miles north of the line proposed by the Grand Trunk Pacific and in the construction of the rustic arch in the fish and game building 200 varieties of wood, all grown in Canada, are used. The extent of the mineral, fishery, agricultural, lumbering and every other resource of the Dominion will command attention in the eyes of the people across the border, as these national assets never have before, and he is confident that the large amount of money and time spent in preparing the various Canadian exhibits will be amply repaid in the way of increased immigration, investment, development, exploration and tourist business for Canada in the years to come.

Blind Orator.—J. B. Osborn, the blind orator, will deliver a lecture at the regular propaganda meeting of the Socialist party in the Le Petit Crystal theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Objections to Socialism Answered." Admission will be free.

Died at Nanaimo.—The death occurred at Nanaimo on the 13th inst. of Mrs. George H. Hobergh of Nanaimo Island, Comox district. Deceased was 36 years of age and a native of New Brunswick. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

Stealing by Wholesale.—In the city police court yesterday morning Patrick Riordan, Patrick Dunn and Andrew Moore were charged with having broken into the premises in Johnson street, occupied by I. Lancaster and stolen therefrom a large number of articles of wearing apparel, valued at \$175, and about \$3 in cash from the till. Sergeant Walker and Police Officer Carlow testified to having seen the accused on Store street early yesterday morning, and following them up found that they had deposited their various articles of clothing in a doorway. They thereupon arrested the men and took them, with the bags, to the police office. The police think the men are Americans and advised the case against them was adjourned until tomorrow morning. Mr. Lancaster has identified all the stolen property as belonging to his stock.

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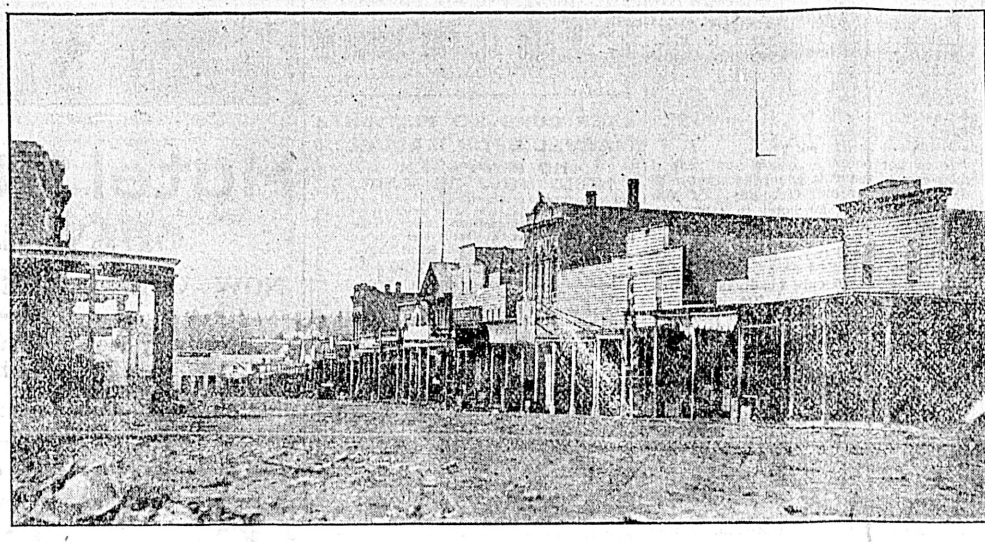
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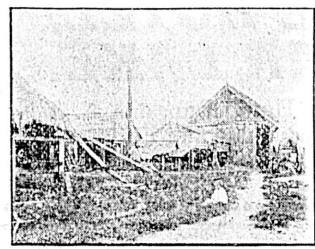
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Flower Stands, single centre and dish, \$1.50 each.
3 branch Epergnes Glass Dish, opalescent tints, \$3.00 each.
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Pretty Flower Stands, three-branch and centre on mirror base, \$4.50 each.

A Little More Street History. Written for The Sunday Colonist By Edgar Sawcett

I HAVE before me an old photograph showing the corner of Government and Yates streets, as it appeared in 1862. It is so faded it is difficult to make out anything very distinctly. All the buildings look as if built of wood. We know there were three brick buildings then, which have been written of in my last article on "The First Victoria Directory." So I will here only mention the corner building, afterwards known as the "Adelphi." Up to 1860 the treasury and other public offices did business in the corner building, the whole block, Mr. Higgins state, was government buildings to the corner on which stands Moore & Co.'s drug store. It is of the treasury in 1860 I am going to speak of now. The official staff at that time consisted of Capt. Gossett, treasurer; John Cooper, chief clerk; John Graham, bookkeeper; and E. Evans, clerk. John Graham, of Simcoe street, after many years' good work for the government and people, has retired. Young Evans, who was the only son of Rev. Dr. Evans, one of the two pioneer clergymen of the Methodist church at that time, came to a tragic end while a young man. One day in the depth of winter, the ground covered with snow, young Evans went out shooting, and while walking along the beach near Clover Point, shot at a drove of ducks. Finding that he had shot one and not being able to get at any other way he stripped off his clothes and swam off for it. This in the month of December was a hazardous undertaking, and so it proved, for the young fellow took the cramp and was drowned. It was a very sad sight, so I am told by those who saw it, the old father walking up and down the beach all night calling for his son by name. In the morning the son was seen through the clear cold water lying on the bottom, and was fished up. I remember his funeral, and today may be seen the granite shaft that marks his resting place in the southwest corner of the Quadra Street cemetery. In 1860 the staff of the treasury was sent to New Westminster, where they remained until 1868, when the union of the Island and Mainland took place. Some time subsequent to this removal a lot of vouchers and valuable papers disappeared from the treasury, having been put temporarily on top of the big safe. Search was made all over the premises and the loss caused Capt. Gossett much anxiety up to the time of their departure. Mr. Graham stayed behind to finish up some business, and see to the removal of the big safe, and during the removal the mystery of the missing documents was solved by their being found behind the safe. Some



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ous undertaking, and so it proved, for the young fellow took the cramp and was drowned. It was a very sad sight, so I am told by those who saw it, the old father walking up and down the beach all night calling for his son by name. In the morning the son was seen through the clear cold water lying on the bottom, and was fished up. I remember his funeral, and today may be seen the granite shaft that marks his resting place in the southwest corner of the Quadra Street cemetery. In 1860 the staff of the treasury was sent to New Westminster, where they remained until 1868, when the union of the Island and Mainland took place. Some time subsequent to this removal a lot of vouchers and valuable papers disappeared from the treasury, having been put temporarily on top of the big safe. Search was made all over the premises and the loss caused Capt. Gossett much anxiety up to the time of their departure. Mr. Graham stayed behind to finish up some business, and see to the removal of the big safe, and during the removal the mystery of the missing documents was solved by their being found behind the safe. Some

time after removing to New Westminster, a Mr. Franks, who may be remembered by some as a very insignificant looking little man, succeeded Capt. Gossett as treasurer, and through his popularity with the staff, John Cooper, the chief clerk, resigned and went to Australia. Mr. Graham became chief clerk, and subsequently was appointed "officer in charge of the treasury." After Confederation he was appointed by the Dominion government, Assistant Receiver General. I cannot do better here than give verbatim Mr. Graham's remarks on the subject:

SS Simcoe St., April 20, 1904.

Dear Mr. Sawcett:—I send you these few lines to complete my rather dispirited memory of the Victoria Treasury office. Mr. Alexander Calder, an R. E. sergeant and a British government pensioner, joined in 1860. Robert Ker was also employed for a certain time as clerk, but was removed to the audit office, and afterwards became auditor-general. Gordon was appointed treasurer of Vancouver Island on the exodus of the B. C. officials going to New Westminster; he did not continue long in the office—the truth is, there was something the matter with the "chest," and he took French leave. Mr. Watson succeeded him; he was clever but not very popular. In 1867 the Island and Mainland were united and the officials at New Westminster were all sent down to Victoria. At that time I was "officer in charge of the treasury." A Savings Bank Act was passed by the legislature. I received from the executive council a mandate to establish the bank, with the head office in Victoria and four branches, one each at Nanaimo, New Westminster, Yale and Carleton Place. The bank was under commission, Mr. Roscoe and Mr. Langley being nominated to that office; the services were purely gratuitous. The head office of the bank was in the Treasury, but to accommodate working men, an office was opened on Government

street, not very far from Selkirk's furniture store, for, I think, two hours two days in the week. The first ideas of the Dominion virtually bought out all the depositors in the B. C. bank. A small temporary office was opened at the foot of Port street, next to what was Mitchell & Johnston's feed store, which was in use until the new Post Office building was built; the savings bank, as you are aware, is now located in the grand new building at the foot of Government street. It is not to be considered far-fetched I would like to send you a word or two on the origin of Savings Banks. The first ideas of thrift were promulgated by Daniel Defoe in 1697; it was a happy Socialist discovery. In 1797, Jeremy Bentham taught the principles of thrift. In 1799 the first Savings Bank was started at Wincoburn in Buckinghamshire, by the Rev. Joseph Smith. The Rev. Dr. Henry Duncan opened in Rutland, Dumfriesshire, the first savings bank in Scotland in 1810. Thrift is the keynote that supports the arch of the Savings Bank. The Stormy Petrel riding in safety on the crest of the wave in instinctive security, symbolizes the security of a depositor in a government Savings Bank. I do not know that I can say any more at present.

JOHN GRAHAM.

This little photo shows the west side of Government street from Port to Yates street, as it appeared in 1862. The corner store was A. Rickman's grocery, then Jones' Bazaar (toys and fancy goods), then McNeill's saloon, next Payne's barber shop. Before going on I might, with Mr. Payne's permission, give a little joke on that gentleman at that time. The Mechanics' Institute gave an entertainment for, I think, the benefit of the library, and prizes were offered for the two best comedians. The best was at the expense of Mr. Payne's name, and was "Easy Shaving by Pain" (Payne). I don't think Mr. Payne took the money.

Norris & Wyllie, notaries public and estate agents. Mr. Wyllie is still resident of the city. Messrs. Lush and Zukie, milliners; Shakespeare, photographer; Gentile, photographer (over the theatre), then Theatre Royal. The photo shows old Theatre Royal at the foot of Port street, which was built in 1862, and in which all the theatricals were produced in those early days; although there was a sort of theatre, used for Negro minstrel performances and Concert Hall business. This was situated under Gooden's butcher shop. The principal actor, and Negro delineator, being Tom Lafont, whose equal I have not seen since, as an imitator of Negro comicities, and bird whistler. He will be well remembered by old timers. The Theatre Royal was situated on Government street, one door from the corner of Bastion, as will be and Concert Hall business. This was first occupied by Dr. Davis, then by a Dr. Dickson, when first I remember it. He died about a year ago in Portland, Oregon, just after a visit to this city. The theatre was, I think, composed of two of the big barns in the fort, they being connected together, making one long building, reaching to Langley street. There was a saloon or restaurant kept by Sam Mitchell on one side of the front entrance, and Newbury's saddlery shop on the other. The upper front of the theatre was used as a photograph gallery, and was occupied among others, by Gentile, and J. Craig. A showman of photos may be seen with a magnifying glass, in a small annex, which was connected with the gallery above.

Charles Keen and Mrs. Keen produced several of Shakespeare's plays here in 1864, and I went with my father to see Macbeth. We had seats in the pit, or orchestra chairs, as now known. Reserved seats were \$3.00, and although thought to be famine prices, the opportunity of hearing such celebrated people as the Keens was not to be resisted, so the house was packed at each performance. Chas. Wheatley, considered a fine comedian, produced the "Colleen Bawn," or the "Gypsy of Garry Owen." The play had a lasting impression on me, as the finest comedy I had ever seen. It may be that Mr. Wheatley's fine personation of "Danny Mann," the leading part made me think so, but it was a fact, nevertheless. Madame Anna Bishop, whom Mr. Higgins has told us about in one of his interesting stories, delighted many audiences in the old Theatre Royal. Also I can remember the "Rev. Morley Punction," who was a celebrated Methodist minister, chairman of the home church in England. He gave readings from celebrated authors. During one of his lectures, while he was reciting Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome," the first bells rung, and in less than five minutes there was hardly a man left in the theatre. He was at first struck dumb with surprise, and then offended; that such a thing, ordinary as it seemed to him, should have stopped his lecture. But it was planned to him how that fires were put out by the citizens generally, and it was a matter of much moment to them, and very have been the home of any one of them; also many of the audience (males) were members of a Fire or "Hook and Ladder Co.," and who were liable to fine for non-attendance, although their services were given free, besides paying dues as a member of the company.

The northwest corner of Government and Bastion streets was the brick building built by Mayor Harris as a residence, and afterwards turned into the Bank of B. C. Next the bank was the Daily Standard building, built and owned by Mr. De Cosmos, then T. L. Sawcett & Co., upholsters, then T. C. Nuttall, Phoenix insurance; Van Heathorn, boot maker; next comes the post office, it was a single story frame structure, with a wooden awning in front, as were all stores in those times. Mr. Wootton was postmaster. One of the few brick buildings on Government street comes next; built for and occupied by Van, Burlington Smith, and J. Craig. A showman of photos may be seen with a magnifying glass, in a small annex, which was connected with the gallery above.

SPRINTING

By ARTHUR F. DUFFEY, Georgetown University, World's Record-Holder for 60 Yards and 100 Yards. Copyright 1901 by W. R. Hearst.

All schoolboys are more or less interested in athletics, either on the cricket, baseball diamond or the cinder path, and nearly all of them have ambition to excel in some form of manly sport. It is chiefly to boys that I address these hints on training, which are the result of my own personal experience during my athletic career, which began during my school days. For this ambition few know outside the trained and successful athlete the hardships, self-denial and hard work to be encountered before one can literally come to the front in athletic sports, particularly in sprinting.

No hard and fast rules can be laid down for building up the body and training it for athletics, as no two constitutions or bodies are alike, each individual requiring different treatment. Each must exercise and train to suit his own physical requirements and capabilities. STRICT TRAINING RULES NECESSARY.

First, elementary training must be commenced long before the more vigorous course required to prepare one's self for public performance or championship form.

To the beginner in sprint running, I would say that the strict rules must be followed and a regular life led. Rise

early, take a cold or tepid bath and a hard run down. Eat plain and wholesome food. Never overexert yourself, and with the foregoing rules and early to bed every night any boy or man will be put in fair condition as a preliminary to a regular course of training.

Begin by jogging about a mile or two across country in the morning at an easy pace, keeping this up for two or three weeks, and always taking a good run down when you return home. After this preliminary work in the morning take a rest, and during the day do some light or dumb-bells for developing the arm, chest and shoulder muscles.

As in running, begin these exercises gently, gradually increasing the violence and length of duration when you find you can do so without fatigue. Never overexert yourself in any way. Take a brisk walk before going to bed and retire early.

After a course of about three weeks as given above you will find your muscles developed, your lungs in good condition and your body generally so evenly developed that you will be in proper shape for training.

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ACQUIRE LONG, BOUNCING STRIDE.

After a week of these bursts of speed, the art of starting may be taken up. On the start depends the race, and sprinting is the most difficult part of training for the beginner to master.

The old method of an upright standing start has gone out of date. The proper method of starting is the "crouching" start.

First the hands must be on the line, the forward foot being five inches behind the line, one knee touching the ground and level with the instep of the forward foot. At the "caution" from the starter the athlete approaches the line and assumes an easy position. At the next word, "get set," raise the back knee from the ground, throwing the weight of the entire body on the forward knee, and let the body fall forward as if you were going to fall on your face.

Hold your breath all the time you are on the mark. At the report of the pistol push the ground away from your hands. This will raise your body. Push hard with both feet simultaneously, and although you appear to be falling forward, your momentum will keep you up, and before you realize it you are flying down the track.

Now you are going—and no attention whatever to your opponents keep your head up and look straight forward all the time. Run as if you were running alone, whether your opponent is ahead or behind you.

After leaving the mark try to acquire a bounding step similar to a rubber ball and stride well from hips, which gives you the advantage of a longer stride. While I am barely five feet seven inches in height, I take a stride in racing of nine feet, as big as that taken by Bernie Wefers, the former champion, who is six feet one inch. On nearing the tape, say about ten feet away,

the runner should pull himself together with all the force that he can command. Put out every effort, whenever your opponent may be, and fall forward, or practically throw yourself bodily on the tape at the finishing line. This will gain you many miles and win you a big race.

Of course, the start, the stride, the sprint and the finish must all be practiced separately, a good sprint and finish being fully as essential as a good start, which, as I have before said, is half the race.

BREATHING IMPORTANT.

To become a good sprinter you must master the art of breathing. As the runner approaches the mark at the starting line, he should "set" the imagination should be deep but not to the full expansion of the chest. The breath should then be held during the time you are crouched on the mark. Your whole attention should then be concentrated to listening for the pistol crack. Keep totally oblivious to everything else, in fact, hold yourself literally in breathless suspense. At the crack of the gun, force the air from the lungs by a quick expiration or grunt. This helps your start just as a pugilist adds force to his blow by grunting as he drives it home. Catch another deep breath with a gasp instantly, which will be in a long stride, and hold that breath until the tape is reached in a fifty or sixty-yard sprint, when you involuntarily gasp it out as you reach the tape.

Although this is an awful strain, the athlete will become used to it and perceive its advantage. In a longer race, or one hundred yards, I take two breaths, the second one being at about sixty yards, which lasts me to the finish. This breathing must be done through the mouth, as it relieves the lungs quicker. Never entirely empty your lungs. The minute you do you collapse and lose your speed.

A beginner should practice breathing daily according to these rules and should expand the chest and lungs by the chest weights.

USE OF THE ARMS.

The arms should be developed as well as the legs, as they play an important part in sprinting.

On rising from the start clutch your fists. Bring the left arm diagonally across the chest as the right foot is pushed forward, and each arm is swung across the body alternately in unison with the stride. This cross motion of the arms, I have found, gives a great help to maintaining the "bounding" stride. Great care should be taken when practicing this motion that the arms are not swung too far out or the assistance will be nullified.

The body should be carried at an incline forward of about 80 degrees. Many a race is lost by a man carrying his body upright and rigid, both of which retard the speed.

DON'T SMOKE OR DRINK.

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THE DUTY OF A CITIZEN.

BY DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH
Under-Secretary of State for the
British Colonies.

The difficulty of treating so large a subject as "The Duty of a Citizen" in a short and popular paper is so obvious that no apology is needed for the very nature of these observations. The premise, however, that it is a duty to avoid any remark which could be construed as bearing on the controversy is now an engaging Englishman's motto. Much of his desire is to look back to the circumstances under which the British Empire has grown to its present proportions, and to trace the characteristics of the people and the conditions under which they live.

For that purpose it is scarcely necessary to go much further than to the manuscript of England's activity in the eighteenth century. We have been reminded that Great Britain is the considerable survivor of a family of great Empires which once stretched from Europe to the New World—a world laid open by the discoveries of the sixteenth century. There were once a Greater Spain, a Greater Portugal, a Greater France, a Greater Holland, a Greater Britain. But from various causes these great Empires dwindled into insignificance. What caused many of the national possessions, but it would be a mistake to sume that the history of a nation is marked out of territory—even when it is unchanged by the challenge of a new world—spells the making of an Empire.

When the action of the Empire is at its best only a beginning. The Empire is a living thing, and the various portions of the British Empire is widely different. It cannot be said, for example, that Britain gave arms, Australian territory was taken, and the Empire was built up. The more populated, enterprise had a hand in hand with safety in addition. But everywhere you find a regard for the traditions of home life combined with a sturdy spirit of self-reliance. Historians dwell on the fact that Great Britain is an extension of the English State, and not merely the English nationality. It is a true observation, but the comparative character of other nations to colonize is explained by their inability to carry into other parts of the world what may be called an excellent working model in the

picture of the British system. The most marvelous of British achievements is their rule in India. I mention it in the first instance because it brings out in a peculiar degree the strength of the British people, and the capacity which has been developed in them for administration. I well remember when I was travelling in India meeting a Rajah who expressed amazement that Lord Curzon should have cared to undertake the task he is now performing. The Rajah had paid a visit to England, and had been received at the beautiful country seat of Lord Seaford—Lord Curzon's father. "How is it," he asked, "that anyone with such a lovely home and every means of comfort should choose to come to India and spend twelve hours a day working in an equatorial climate?" In so far as Governors and officials—it may be at modest duty on the outskirts of civilization—maintain that sense of duty which the British have a genius for this service. The races whose affairs they direct are led to think themselves well served. And the dependencies are studied with illustrations examples in government or less degree. The demand that this life in many cases makes, as compared with the life of softer civilization at home, can be appreciated by anyone who reads the excellent tales of travel that are now available narratives which also show a rich satisfaction of achievement. The British people who have thus helped to build up the Empire have had the characteristic of "going through" with a thing, whatever the personal sacrifice it involved. It is this resolve which has been their secret of success—and, whatever the sacrifice, they have found satisfaction in the performance of the task. Thus it is not so much by force of arms, as by the very recent years of civil government, the British Empire has been made. In India the British army is only about 74,000 men and file, and the population is 231,000,000.

Another remarkable instance of British capacity for administration is afforded in Egypt. We see there that has been built up under circumstances that were at the beginning complicated and embarrassing. The cautious, but firm, development of the law tribunals which have commended themselves to the eyes of the natives; the spread of an educational system which now in-

cludes technical instruction; and the sagacious financial administration, destroying corruption and encouraging thrift, are already producing encouraging results. Then there are the great engineering feats, the irrigation works, the extension of the railway across the country, the sanitary work, and the spread of medical instruction. All this has been done steadily and consistently, with consideration for native prejudices, moving along the line of least resistance, but always moving and winning respect.

There is another matter which should be mentioned, although there is no need for me to dwell upon it. This is the part which Great Britain has played in the emancipation of the slaves. The work of Clarkson, Wilberforce and others in arousing public opinion is made familiar in every school book, and Britons are glad to remember how in 1833 Parliament sanctioned the abolition in the British colonies at a cost of £20,000,000 sterling.

This brings me to the social changes which have been wrought so as to enlarge the rights of British citizenship. There has been great widening of the rights of civil and religious liberty. The religious tests which gave rise to so much bitterness have yielded to a larger breadth of sentiment. The universities have been opened to men of all views, the religious tests to civil service appointments have been swept away, and men have been enabled to feel that they have a fair field for rivalry for the prizes of administrative and higher public life. The old grievances and prejudices have been put away. Then there is the factory legislation, which began with a prohibition of the awful state of things that prevailed in the collieries and mines in the early part of last century, when women and children worked underground. Step by step the responsibilities of citizenship in the employment of fellow-creatures have been marked on the statute book, its later development being in the "Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Acts." Further than that the British legislature has established that it is the right of every citizen to be educated. With that provision for the free elementary education is associated a ladder to enable clever scholars to rise to the higher ranks of life. Much remains to be done, but the fact that the state undertakes to equip so far as it does every

child born in the United Kingdom, to protect it in so many ways during its tender years, and further to safeguard to a certain extent the health of the workers, represents a very different condition from that which obtained a century ago. Then people passed through all the stages of their life until intelligence untrained, largely at condition from that which obtained a century ago. Then people passed the mere—of casual circumstances.

This movement for the amelioration of the life of the people has been accompanied by an enlarged distribution of the privileges of government. I regard a sense of duty and the performance of duty as the measure of a citizen's claim to such privileges. His powers are fully extended as he shows himself capable of using them for the benefit of the community at large. Thus in recent years there has been a development of the principles of local government throughout the country. The old administration of Quarter Sessions in affairs of local government has given place to County Councils, who have exercised their functions generally with discretion. Their recognition of what was expected of them was indeed so satisfactory that it facilitated the schemes for the creation of Rural and Parish Councils which placed further authority in the hands of the people in the various localities, and has encouraged public spirit in these localities.

Lastly, I must advert guardedly to the sense of responsibility shown by British parliamentarians when their convictions call for serious risk of personal sacrifice. There have been copious examples of that lately by men of differing opinions, who have given up high positions of honor as Ministers of State, and by Members of Parliament who have cheerfully braved the displeasure of their constituents. The same fearlessness and indifference to the gratification of personal ambition has been shown by politicians of opposing opinions, and it speaks well for the tone of British public life. Whether we look, therefore, at the Imperial Parliament at home or at the work of the servants of the Empire in distant parts of the world, we have ground for the belief that the qualities which have worked to the building up of the British Empire are still characteristics of the people of both high and low degree.

JAPAN'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

(Mr. W. H. Donald, Tokio correspondent of the Overland China Mail, writes as follows on the educational system of Japan, showing the intense desire of the nation to be "known.")

The last review of General Education in the Empire was made by the Minister in 1901-2, and he has found that marked progress had been made in all directions. Making a comparison in respect of the chief features of the system, he found that the percentage of children receiving the prescribed course of instruction was 83.7 (boys) and 81.08 (girls) of those who had already entered the first grade of school attendance, while the percentage of boys as well as girls, who had completed the course of instruction, was 88.05. Compared with the year that showed an increase of 2.25 per cent in the case of boys, and of 9.18 per cent in the case of girls, while the percentage of both taken together showed an increase of 5.72. The total number of pupils in the Empire in that year was 11,044,000, controlled by 110,000 instructors and teachers, and which were attended by 5,265,000 students, pupils and children, and 400,000 graduates. There were 977 instructors and teachers, 977 students, pupils and children, and 1,737 graduates, as compared with the previous year.

Education, of course, is compulsory, and the school age of a child commences from the month of his birth, and ends with the month of his fifteenth birthday. During this period, a course of instruction is prescribed by the government, and must be adhered to by the teachers. The ordinary elementary school course extends over four years, and the pupils are divided into four classes, and are given instruction in the Japanese language, arithmetic and history, and to those may be added singing and manual work according to local conditions.

The subjects of study in the primary schools include morals, the Japanese language, geography, science, singing and gymnastics, while in the higher schools, the subjects taught include mathematics, science, and languages. The number of these institutions there are 214 public and 181 private, and the government one being connected with higher normal school for female teachers, and the subjects taught are mathematics, science, and languages. The number of these institutions there are 214 public and 181 private, and the government one being connected with higher normal school for female teachers, and the subjects taught are mathematics, science, and languages.

tions are made of scholars periodically, a standard being fixed showing the average growth in regard to weight, height and chest circumference. Those whose physical constitutions show excellent development and nutrition are classed as "strong," those with middle nutrition, but not affected by any chronic disease, as "medium," and others not coming under the above classes as "weak." The measurement of spines is also clearly prescribed. At the last medical examination of pupils 43.4 males were found to have strong constitutions, 50.9 medium and 5.7 weak, while the percentage of females stood at 50.2, 48.6 and 1.2, respectively. As regards eyesight the percentage of males was 62.6 for the normal in both eyes, and 37.4 for the rest, while in the case of females the percentage stood at 55.1 for the normal in both eyes, and 44.9 for the rest. In this manner Japan keeps in touch with the physical condition of her rising generation, and knows to a fraction almost what to expect when they grow to man and womanhood.

One of the most important sections of the Japanese educational system is that providing for the despatch abroad of a certain number of students annually. Between forty and fifty are generally sent to countries all over the world every year, and they return after several years' absence with knowledge on special subjects which is utilized for the benefit of the nation at large. These students are in educational societies which are established throughout the land, which have for their object the diffusion and development of education. Such societies exist in almost every locality, and they generally occupy themselves by discussions or lectures, or in giving their opinions on questions submitted to them or in publishing journals. They are also engaged in the compilation of school books or the establishment of teachers' institutes. Educational exhibitions and lectures illustrated by magic lanterns are also given. Rewards or distinctions are sometimes conferred upon those who have specially distinguished themselves in the cause of education, and familiar companionship of our post-book libraries have been established by societies.

In the matter of libraries the Department of Education of Japan has done good work and now has at the disposal of the public and scholars an

too distant future there is a probability that the English language will be as much in vogue in the land as the native tongue, and when that comes about it will signalize a distinct triumph of the West over the East. The East—as represented by Japan—realizes, of course, the superiority of the West as represented by Great Britain and America, and strives on her own account to learn the best that they can teach. It is that ambition that makes Japan the wonderful nation she is today, and what she continues to strive to do is to greatness by seeing that her rising generations are educated in a sound and thorough manner by skillful teachers. She need have no fear for her future. She will earn for herself by learning as well as by war a position among the foremost nations, and in that position she can be depended upon to acquire herself with glory and honor.

The only smirch upon the escutcheon of Japan today is the legalized method of immorality which exists, and until the customs of Yoshiwara are completely wiped out she will have a heavy millstone around her neck. An effort has been made in the elementary schools to purify the virgin mind by making a severity of morals, and in addition endeavors are put forth to attract the children to places such as zoological gardens where object lessons of value might be obtained. In the land of Tokyo is a departure which must strike the tourist, and it is the frequent displays of groups of beautiful young women in the old folk costumes, and by these it is hoped to create in the young a love for old Japan and the beauties of home life.

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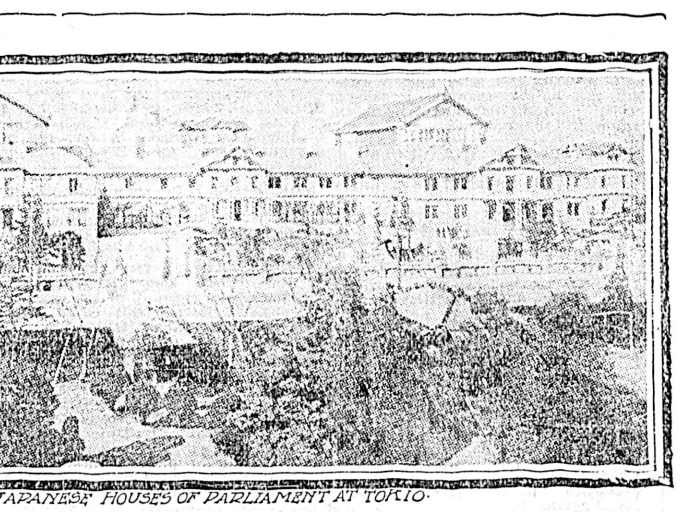
The higher normal schools for boys and girls are 70 at which the ordinary study extends over three years, and the boys eight, the number of pupils being 282, including 104 private. Almost all higher schools are now supplied with the modern appliances of course to the universities, of which there are two, the Imperial University of Tokyo, and the Imperial University of Kyoto. At the former of these institutions, there are 245 instructors, including 104 professors, 71 assistant professors, 72 persons specially attached to the schools, the number of pupils being 1,000. The course of study in the principal year in the post graduate course includes physical chemistry, biology, and botany, agriculture and general science, the Japanese language and Chinese literature, the English language, mathematics, and science. The purpose of the post graduate course is to train the students in the various sciences, and to prepare them for the various professions.

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posal of the public and scholars an Imperial Library containing 211,662 volumes, and fourteen other public establishments. In addition to these, there are 35 private libraries open to the public. Of the total number of volumes in the Imperial Library 49,578 are European, and for these there is an increasing demand, which shows probably the general trend of thought and ambition.

The English language is the language that all Japanese, having a care for the prospects, are desirous of learning, and men and boys of all sorts and sizes, and in all varieties of occupations, can be daily observed with an ordinary green-backed English primer—a familiar companion of our post-book and hanker dyes—in their pockets, or in their hands whenever they can snatch a spare moment from toil. In the billiard rooms, for instance, it is a common sight to see the marker with the schools in one hand and a book in the other, posing much after the style of Ajax defying the lightning, and repeating to himself "cat, and bat and rat." Out in the street, the Japanese puller, awaiting fares, wraps himself in his rug and beguiles the time muttering the same monosyllables.

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